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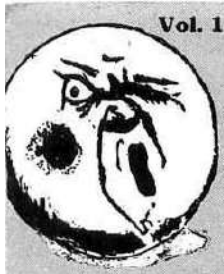

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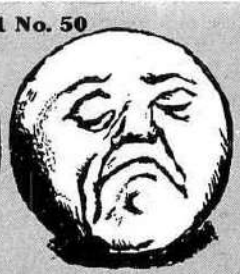

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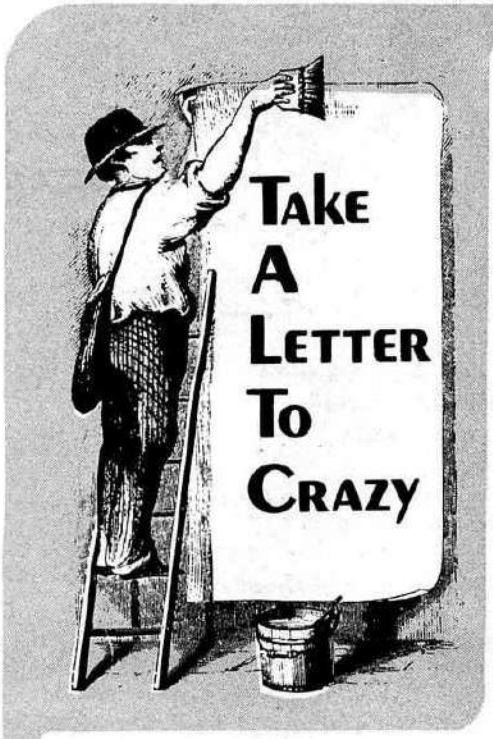

I think your magazine is pedantic, gross, inane, utterly without redeeming social content and totally lacking in the subtleties of esthetics!

Larry O'Rourke
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Larry,
Stop talking like a child!

* * *

Where do you guys get your ideas?

Priscilla Flynn
Roanoke, Va.

Dear Priscilla,
Never mind where...the question is WHY!

* * *

Your mag is a real trip! I really enjoy reading it. Would you please do a story on "Soap"?

Mike deLeon
Oxon Hill, Md.

Dear Mike,
Too sexy for us...we'd have to water it down a lot. And you know what watering down can do to soap!

* * *

I'm a fervent fan of your magazine — it keeps me from going crazy. I have every issue since the first and they give me a good laugh!

Andy Ross
Essondale, B. C.

Dear Andy,
One good laugh in over fifty issues ain't bad!

* * *

Issue #43 was so funny I threw myself on the ground and started laughing...

David Eick
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear David,
Sounds like you really "broke up"!

* * *

I was wondering if you could do a satire on Fantasy Island?

Scooter Pinion
Vidor, Tex.

Dear Scooter,
Sorry...we do all our satires right here in our New York office!

* * *

I must be the dumbest kid on the block because I'm the only one buying CRAZY. I guess I'll stay dumb and buy your corny mag anyway!

Brian Skutnik
Omaha, Ne.

Dear Brian,
As Ludwig von Beethoven once said: "Dumb-dee-dumb-dumb"!

* * *

WHAT'S A MONSTER CONVENTION?
see page 26
(or get together with your friends)

HOW UGLY ARE YOU?
see page 40
(or look in any mirror)

Why are you always putting good shows down — shows like Eight Is Enough? There's a lot of people who like that show. If you want to put a show down, make it aptain Kangaroo!

Carrie Hoople
Hortonville, Wisc.

Dear Carrie,
What? And ruin OUR favorite show?

* * *

Why do you feel that you must insult people who tell you what they feel? Your magazine is disgraceful! You might think you're funny but you're not!

Sharon Ratcliff
Columbia, So. Ca.

Dear Sharon,
Funny, no...crazy, yes!

* * *

I was looking through the letters page in CRAZY #45 when I saw the names of Bob Marley, Angel Ortiz, Melanie Matthew, Bob Stoner, Shirley Gaston and Lisa Dial, together with their letters. Now I have something to say to them and to all the rest out there who don't like CRAZY: Phhhhhhhhhhhhhtt!!

Dawn Baker
Denver, Col.

Dear Dawn,
Ever think of becoming a writer? You do have a way with words!

* * *

ATTENTION LOLITA: Congratulations... Portnoy stopped complaining!

Recently I bought CRAZY #46 and really liked it! The Incredible Hunk was monstrously funny; If Famous People Were Clones was like two for the price of one; The Daily Martian Chronicle was far out; Plant Talker Magazine grew on me; and Crazy Recipes was too much to digest. Thanks for a good job in Issue #46!

Chris Manson
Florence, Ala.

Dear Chris,
Thanks for a good letter in Issue #50!

I read your interview with "The Incredible Hunk" and I started turning green. I also read your satire on "Grease" which was totally "Gross". Your "Famous Clones" article made me "double over" and crack up all over the place. And if you don't print this letter I'll shoot you! 'Nuff said, already?

Dave Blumenthal
Rockaway, N.J.

Dear Dave,
Too much said already! You shoulda quit while we were ahead!

* * *

I like your magazine very much and I'd like to see an article on auto racing — something really funny — like a behind-the-pit-wall and an interview with race car drivers. Out here in Riverside the "big thing" is off-road racing and at Riverside International Speedway they do it all. I imagine you have some creative writers in your department that can whip up some fantastic material on off-road racing. How about it?

Tom Bull
Riverside, Ca.

Dear Tom,
We'll run it up their flagpoles and see who salutes it!

* * *

CRAZY No. 40 was just super! My favorite is "You Know You're A Rotten Cook When . . ." Where do you guys get those jokes anyway?

Chet Hawkins
Laurel, Md.

Dear Chet,
We cook 'em up . . . that's why they're so rotten!

* * *

I think your magazine stinks! It has got to be the most asinine material ever printed. How can you continue to pollute the minds of all the young fools who read your garbage?

Russ Young
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Russ,
It's a dirty job, but somebody's got to do it!

* * *

Please print my letter so that I know the letters aren't fake — like I heard they were!

Steve Blevins
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Steve,
Now *you* know . . . but how about the *other* readers?

* * *

This is the 5th time I've read your magazine. I think you are really *sick!*

Retha Rule
Pompano, Fla.

Dear Retha,
You sure you've been reading our magazine? We're named CRAZY!

* * *

I liked Crazy No. 46 when you did the Hulk! Will you do the Hulk again next year?

Brian Williams
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Brian,
Certainly. Isn't the Hulk big enough for a double takeoff?

* * *

In Crazy No. 45, on page 8, Merry was playing the part of Tum and Tum

was playing the part of Merry! How can you dingdongs make a mistake like that?

James Berryman
Wolfville, Canada

Dear James,
We're the magazine that dares to be dumb, remember?

* * *

In issue #46 you made a little mistake. On page 16, panel 5, you made a nun wear sneakers!

Rebecca Banks
Ossining, N.Y.

Dear Rebecca,
Pretty racy, huh?

* * *

TAKE A LETTER TO CRAZY
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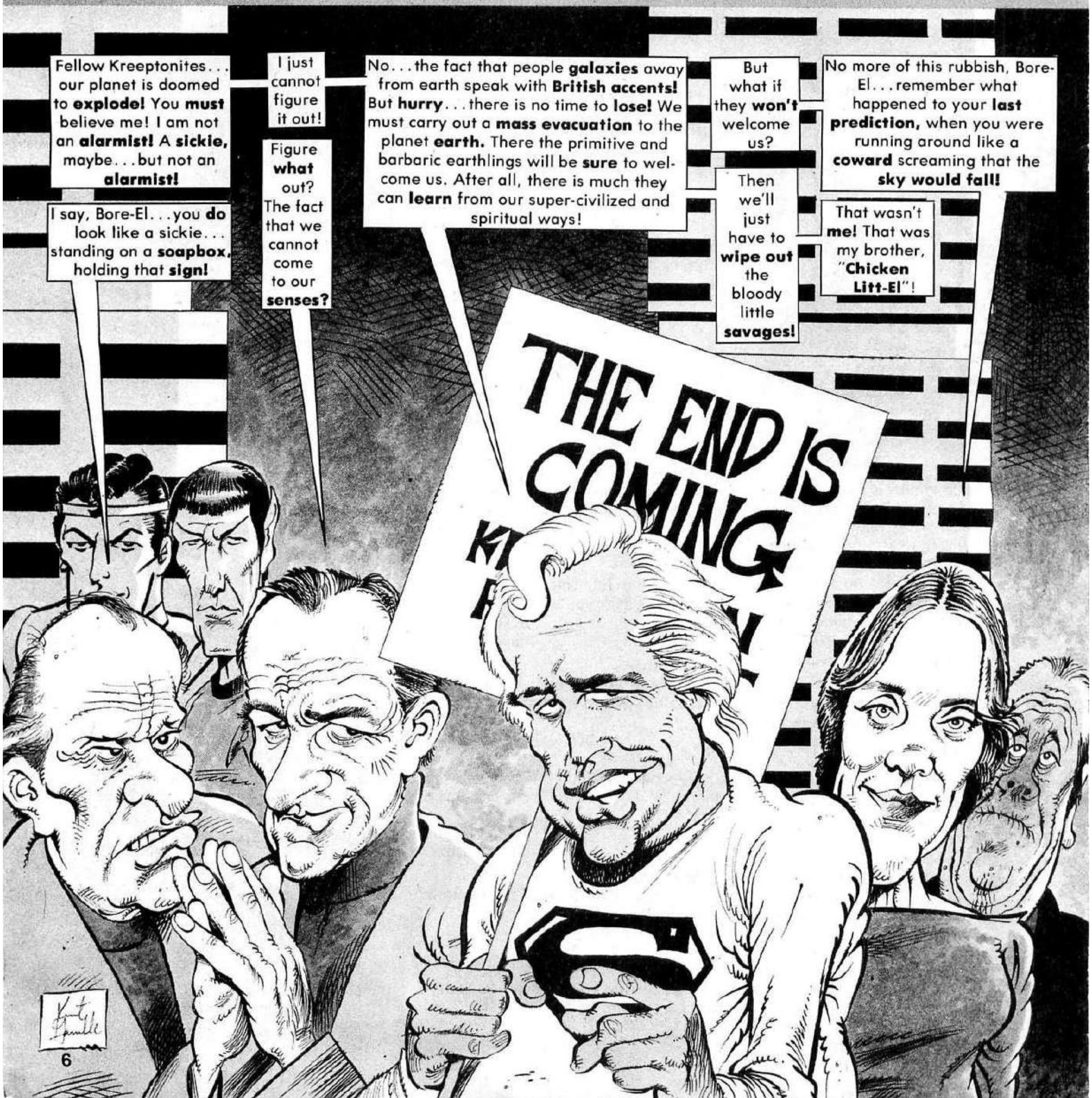
MOVIE SATIRE:
There's been a new wave of mindless entertainment around lately...fun "popcorn" movies like GREASE, JAWS 2, DEEP way. It's based on a famous character from the comic books. No,

SUPER



HROAT...well, maybe the last one wasn't really mindless. But now the ultimate blockbuster of them all has come our t's not Robin Williams! Then is it a bird?...Is it a plane?...No, it's...it's...

BMAN

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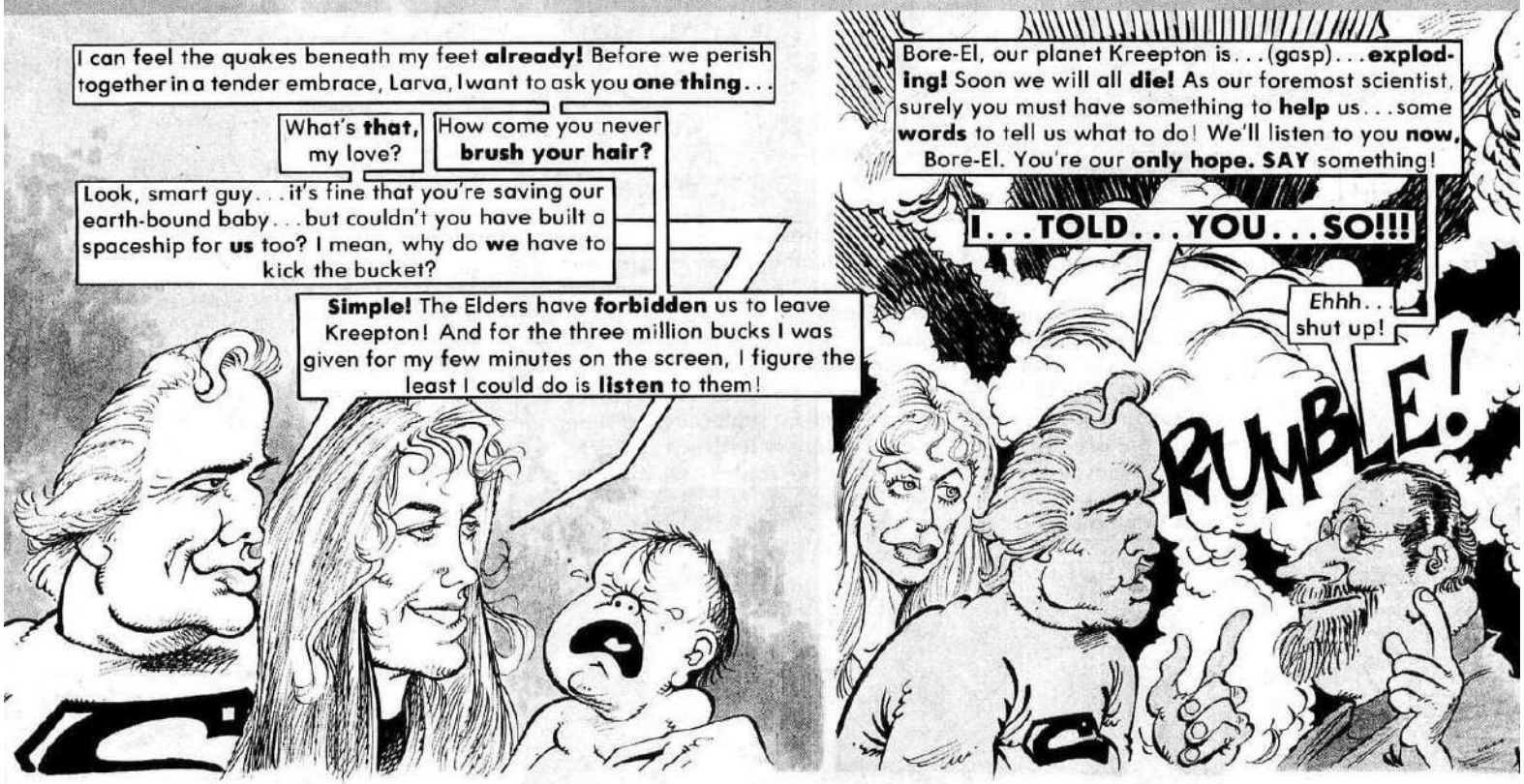
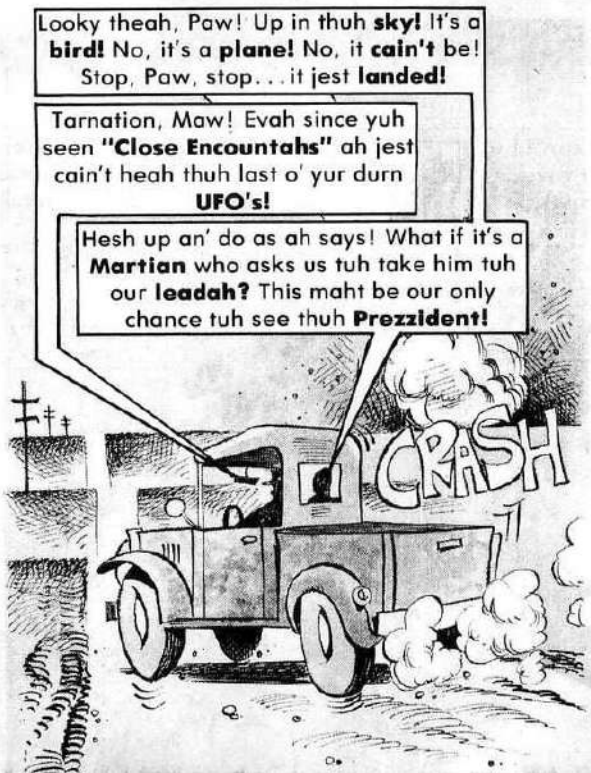
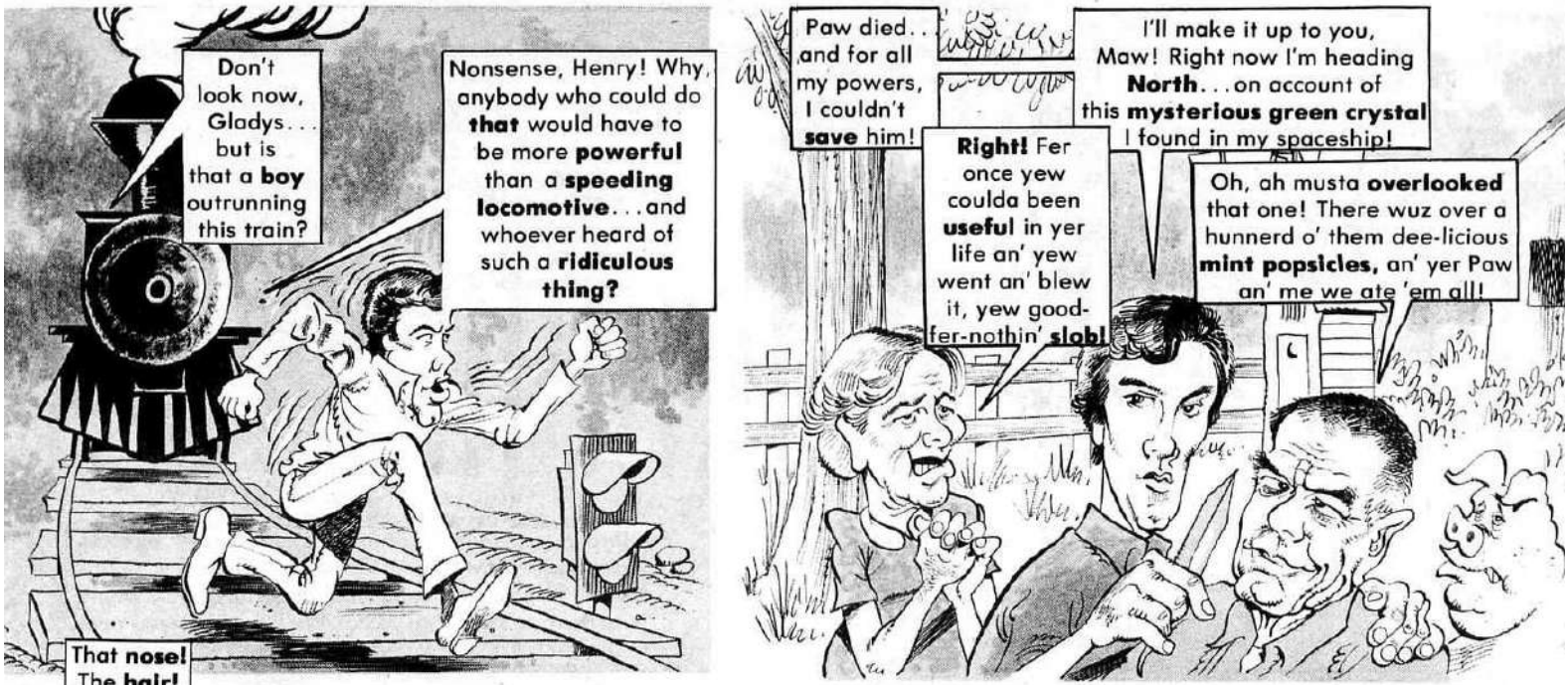
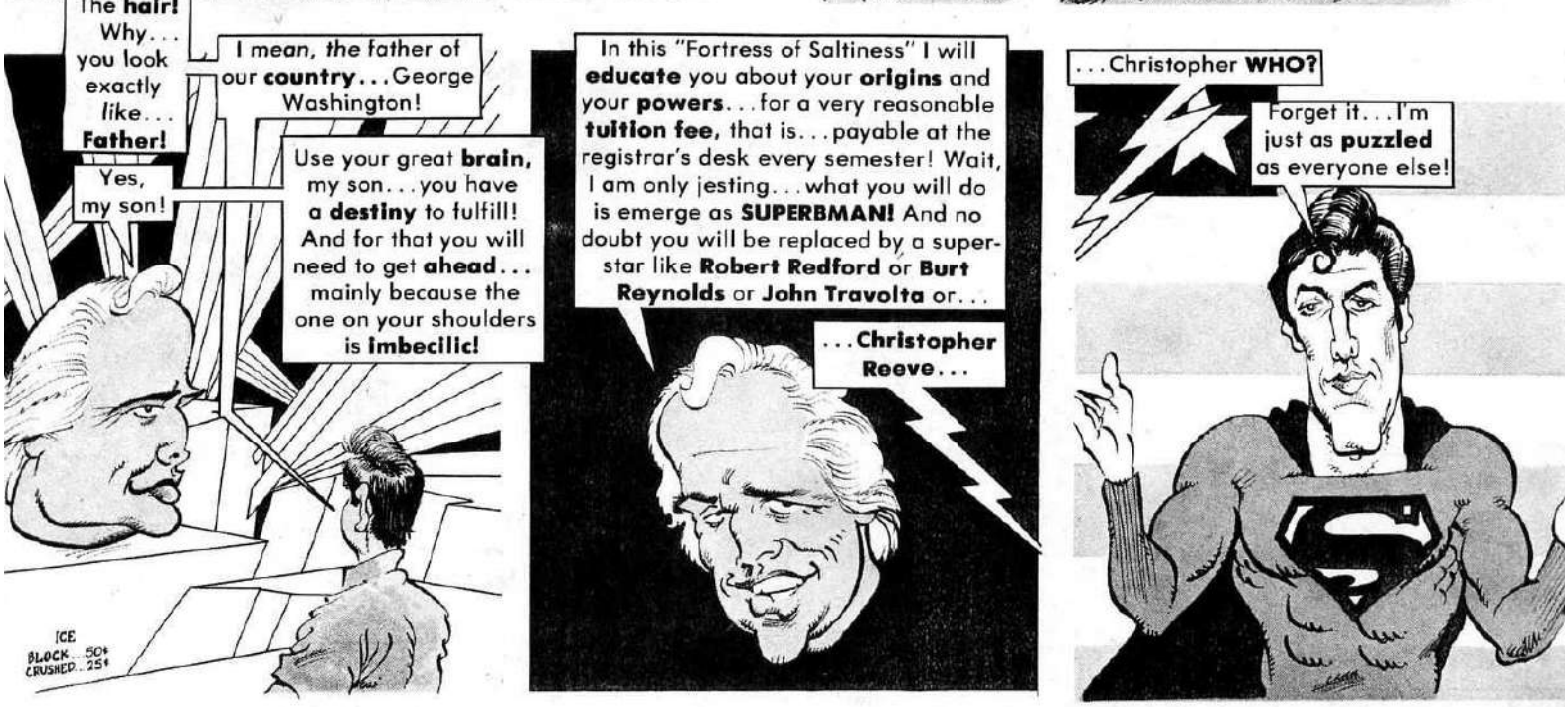





Don't look now, Gladys... but is that a **boy** outrunning this train?
Nonsense, Henry! Why, anybody who could do **that** would have to be more **powerful** than a **speeding locomotive**...and whoever heard of such a **ridiculous thing?**
Paw died.. and for all my powers, I couldn't **save** him!
I'll make it up to you, Maw! Right now I'm heading **North**...on account of this **mysterious green crystal** I found in my spaceship!
Right! Fer once yew coulda been **useful** in yer life an' yew went an' blew it, yew good-fer-nothin' **slob!**
Oh, ah musta **overlooked** that one! There wuz over a hunnerd o' them dee-licious **mint popsicles,** an' yer Paw an' me we ate 'em all!


That **nose!** The **hair!** Why... you look exactly *like*... **Father!**
Yes, my son!
I *mean, the* father of our **country**...George Washington!
Use your great **brain,** my son...you have a **destiny** to fulfill! And for that you will need to get **ahead**... mainly because the one on your shoulders is **imbecilic!**
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In this "Fortress of Saltiness" I will **educate** you about your **origins** and your **powers**...for a very reasonable **tuition fee,** that is...payable at the registrar's desk every semester! Wait, I am only jesting...what you will do is emerge as **SUPERBMAN!** And no doubt you will be replaced by a super-star like **Robert Redford** or **Burt Reynolds** or **John Travolta** or...
...**Christopher Reeve**...
...Christopher **WHO?**
Forget it...I'm just as **puzzled** as everyone else!

As your editor, Perry Wheat, I'd like to welcome you, **Cluck Kant,** to the **Daily Pannit,** and...
You **can't** be Perry Wheat! You haven't said **"Great Caesar's Ghost"** once in the last ten seconds!
What? You **can't** be! Where's your **orange-red colored hair?** And your **freckles?**
Hi, Cluck! I'm Jimmy Oldson...
And I'm Lois Loon... not the usual **stiff** and **proper spinster,** but now a **feisty, independent woman!**
I can't **believe** this! Doesn't anyone respect **tradition** anymore?
Well, you'll be happy to know that I **still** wouldn't give you the time of day, you **meek-o** you!
Like I was saying... what we can use around here is more **modernization!** I mean, tradition can only go **so far!**
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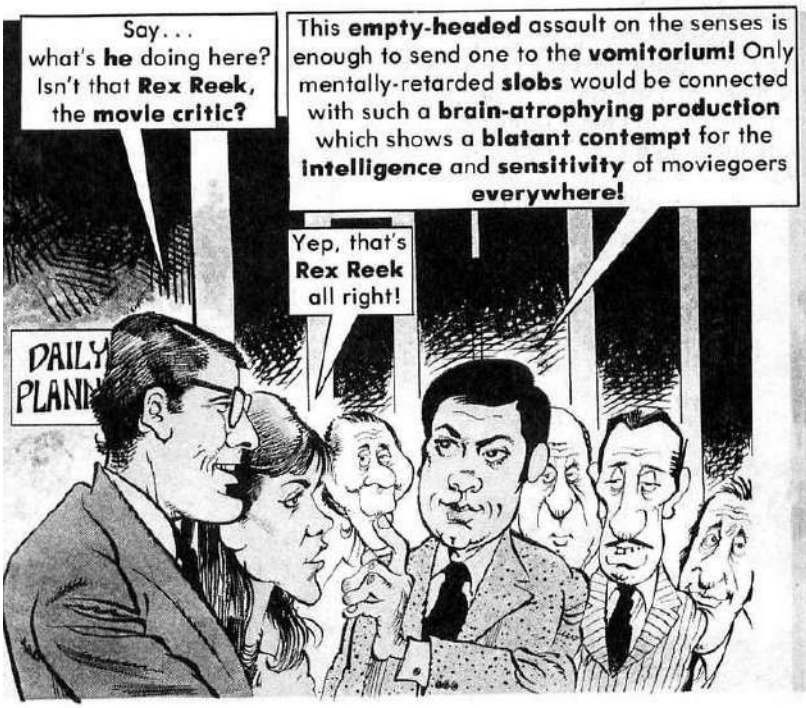
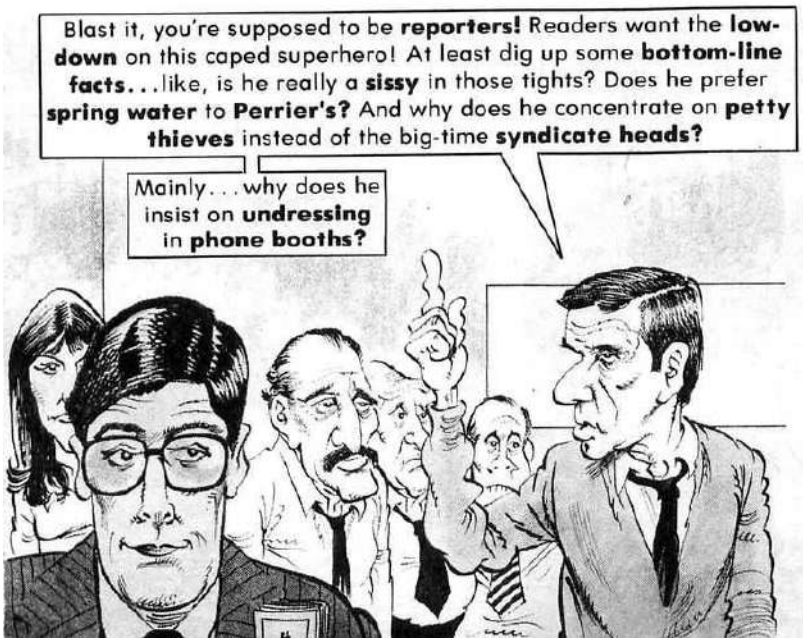
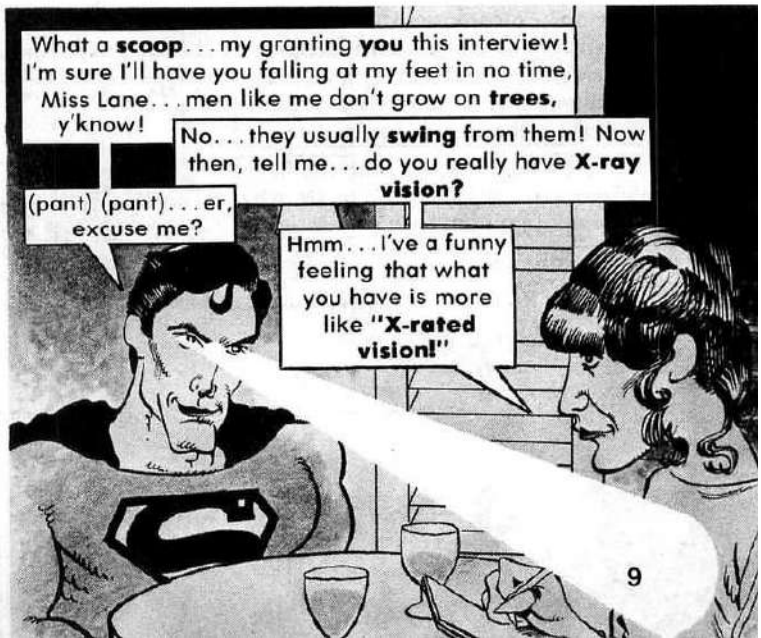

Say... what's **he** doing here? Isn't that **Rex Reek**, the **movie critic?**
This **empty-headed** assault on the senses is enough to send one to the **vomitorium!** Only mentally-retarded **slobs** would be connected with such a **brain-atrophying production** which shows a **blatant contempt** for the **intelligence** and **sensitivity** of moviegoers **everywhere!**
Yep, that's **Rex Reek** all right!
DAILY PLANN

You're **lucky** to be my **mistress,** Miss Tushmaster ...me, the greatest criminal genius of **all time!**
And now for the most **brilliant** criminal undertaking of my career...infiltrating the local **candy factory!** Soon I will have the greatest **lollipop collection** in the whole world!
You're no doll face, Lex ...but I guess I always was a **sucker** for **meglomania!**
Gosh...you kinda make me miss the menacing villains from the old **"Batman" TV show!**

CLUNK

That's what you get for **showing off** so much!
MEOOOOOW!


Blast it, you're supposed to be **reporters!** Readers want the **low-down** on this caped superhero! At least dig up some **bottom-line facts**...like, is he really a **sissy** in those tights? Does he prefer **spring water** to **Perrier's?** And why does he concentrate on **petty thieves** instead of the big-time **syndicate heads?**
Mainly...why does he insist on **undressing** in **phone booths?**


What a **scoop**...my granting **you** this interview! I'm sure I'll have you falling at my feet in no time, Miss Lane...men like me don't grow on **trees,** y'know!
No...they usually **swing** from them! Now then, tell me...do you really have **X-ray vision?**
(pant) (pant)...er, excuse me?
Hmm...I've a funny feeling that what you have is more like **"X-rated vision!"**

You can't get more romantic than **this** dreamy flight, Miss Lame...a couple of thousand feet in the **sky**...

H-how can you g-get romantic when it's **fr-freezing** up here? I **t-told** you I should've t-taken my s-sweater!

Isn't it funny how people **lose interest** in those who love them? They prefer those who are **hard-to-get!** Cluck Kant worships me, for instance, yet I keep **ignoring** him! But an extraordinary being like **you** can't be as messed up! I can swoon over you like I'm doing now...and still be sure you won't **drop** me like a hot potato...

OOPS!...Unfortunate choice of words there!

Otiose, how could you bungle setting up that **atomic device?**

Gee, Mr. Looter, I had to remember a code with **six digits** ...anybody coulda been confused by **that!**

Not when the digits are 1-2-3-4-5-6...**in that order,** you nitwit! You're lucky Miss Tushmaster came through for you! And, my dear, I must say your seductive costume took even **my** breath away!

Good! It was time **something** was done (phew) about your breath!

Kant, you'd be a much better reporter if you'd only **assert** yourself! That's what got **me** where I am today! I'd like to teach you to **speak your mind!**

Lex Looter speaking...Superbman, only **you** can pick up my signal! If you know what's good for the **country**...and some of the cities too...you'd better scoot over here in exactly **one minute!**

Ah...sorry, Mr. Wheat, but you're beginning to **bore** me! We'll continue this discussion when I'm **good and ready!**

Hmm... some thing tells me I taught you a little **too well!**

Superbman...a captured U.S. missile is on its way to set off an **earthquake** in **California!** But no sweat...once that State is dumped into the **Pacific** I'll stand to make a **fortune** in real estate!

You...you can't play with the lives of people and then **gain** by it! Why should **you** get such a free ride?

I got a **student pass!**

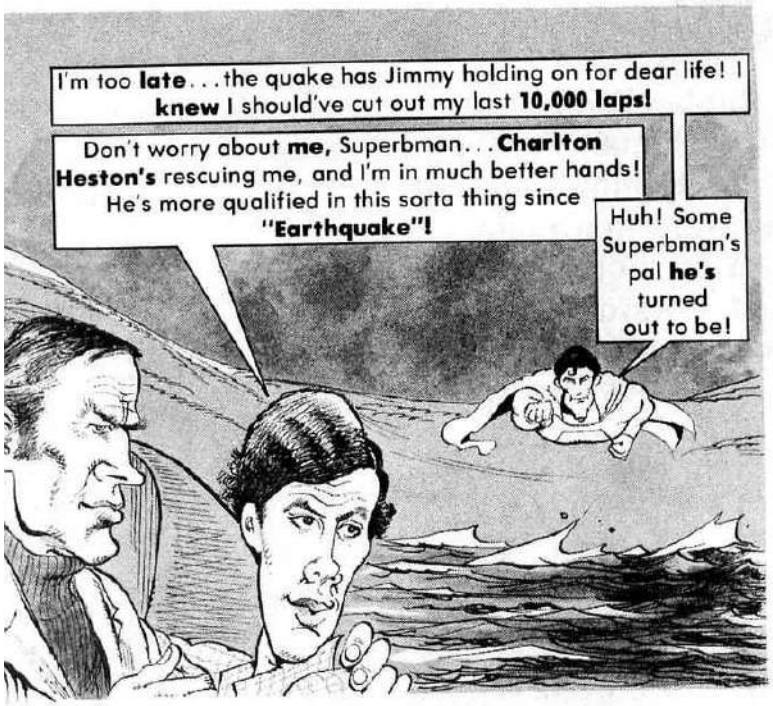
Meanwhile, this **kreeptonite** will keep you busy! And only **I** have the antidote!

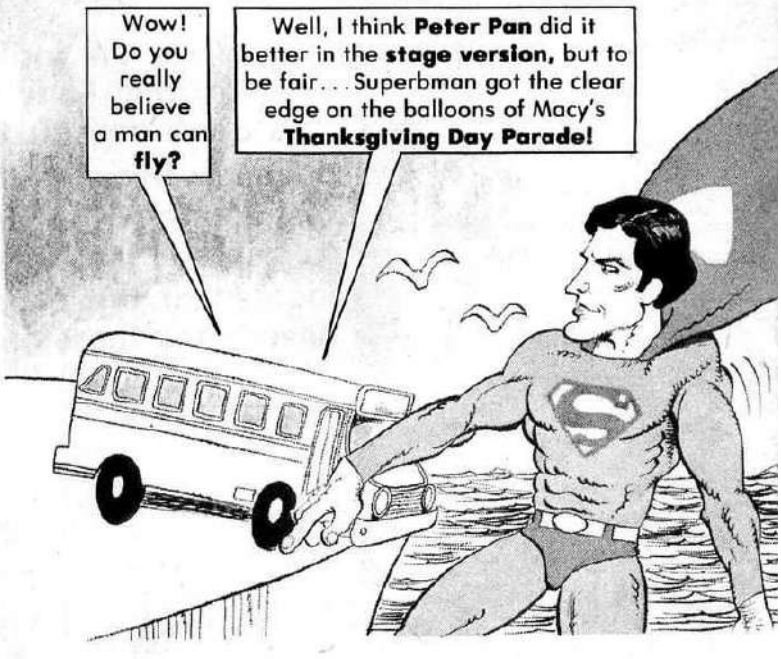
No...feel weak... what is... antidote?...

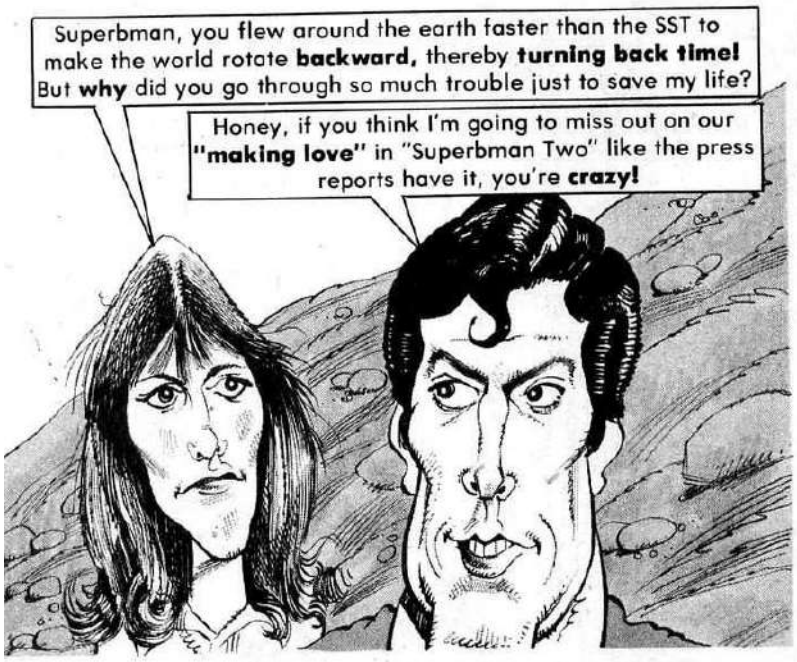
Tylenol! Ta-ta, you old has-been!

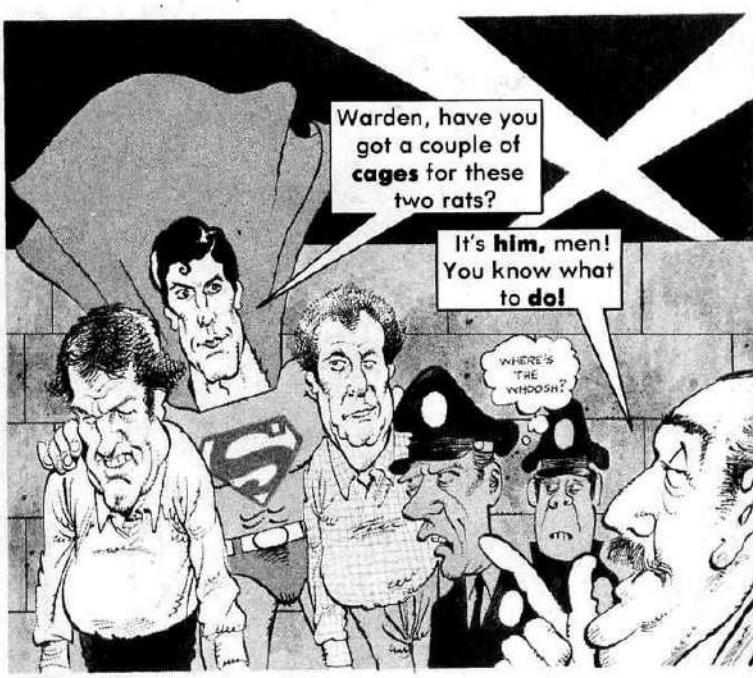
Now that I've **saved** you, hunk, you gotta go and **stop** that **missile!**

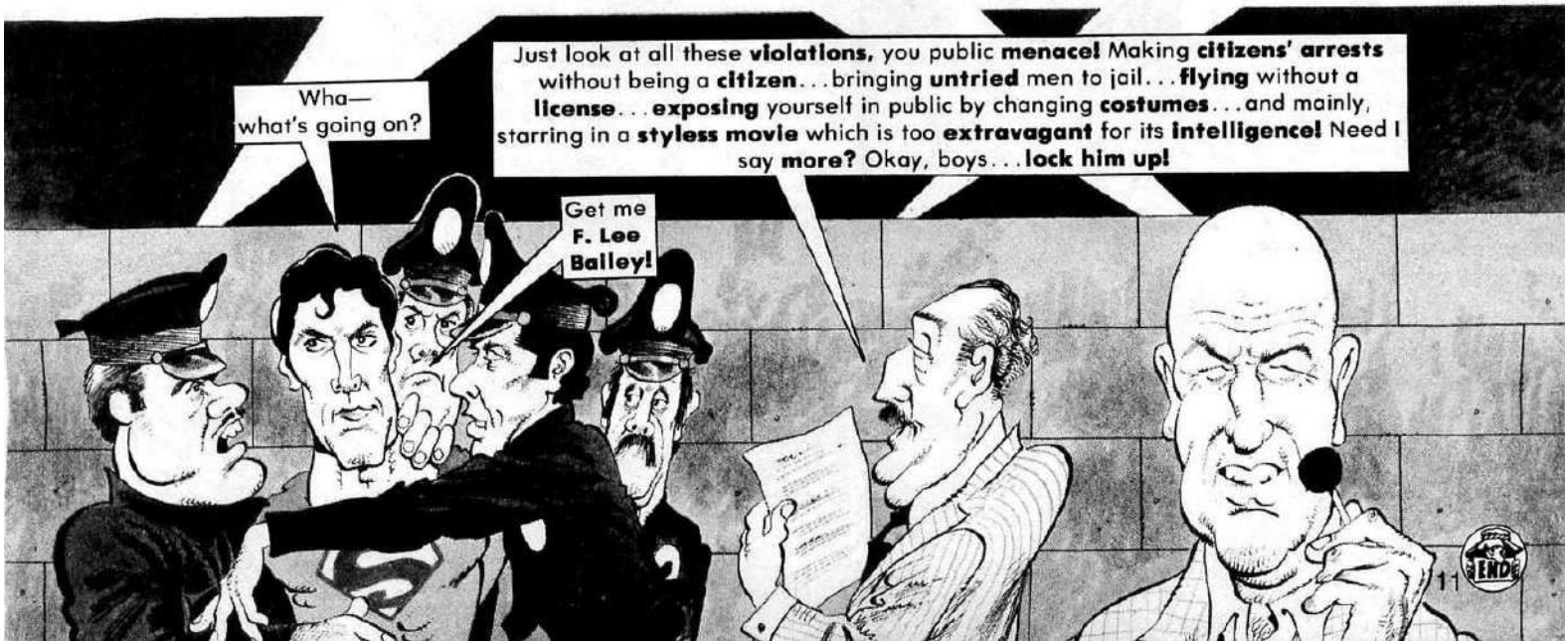
Aw, can't we get in a few **strokes** first? It's been **years** since I've shown off my **crawl** to anyone!


I'm too **late**...the quake has Jimmy holding on for dear life! I **knew** I should've cut out my last **10,000 laps!**
Don't worry about **me,** Superbman...**Charlton Heston's** rescuing me, and I'm in much better hands! He's more qualified in this sorta thing since **"Earthquake"!**
Huh! Some Superbman's pal **he's** turned out to be!


Wow! Do you really believe a man can **fly?**
Well, I think **Peter Pan** did it better in the **stage version,** but to be fair...Superbman got the clear edge on the balloons of Macy's **Thanksgiving Day Parade!**


Superbman, you flew around the earth faster than the SST to make the world rotate **backward,** thereby **turning back time!** But **why** did you go through so much trouble just to save my life?
Honey, if you think I'm going to miss out on our **"making love"** in "Superbman Two" like the press reports have it, you're **crazy!**


Warden, have you got a couple of **cages** for these two rats?
It's **him,** men! You know what to **do!**
WHERE'S THE WHOOSH?


Wha— what's going on?
Just look at all these **violations,** you public **menace!** Making **citizens' arrests** without being a **citizen**...bringing **untried** men to jail...**flying** without a **license**...**exposing** yourself in public by changing **costumes**...and mainly, starring in a **styless movie** which is too **extravagant** for its **intelligence!** Need I say **more?** Okay, boys...**lock him up!**
Get me **F. Lee Bailey!**

Remember the India Rubber Man? The Bearded Lady? The Human Porcupine? You don't see many Freak Shows around anymore because they were just plain disgusting! They might be more palatable however, if they leaned toward the *mental* instead of the *physical.* What we could have today therefore, are these examples of.
THINK!
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LEFTY'S BURGLAR ALARM INSTALLAT
THE HIPPIE WHO DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE NEEDLE MARK ON HIS ENTIRE BODY (he's satisfied popping pills!)
THE SHOPPER UNDERCHARGED AT THE REGISTER WHO HELD UP THE LINE TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE (she wanted the extra green stamps!)
THE LADY DRIVER WHO PUT ON HER DIRECTIONAL SIGNAL AND ACTUALLY MADE A TURN (right through a red light!)
THE JAILBIRD WHO GOT OUT OF PRISON AND DECIDED TO GO STRAIGHT (for at least three weeks!)
THE EMPLOYER WHO OBEYED THE SAME RULES HE FORCED ON HIS EMPLOYEES (he's self-employed!)
THE MEDICAL DOCTOR WHO NEVER ONCE PADDED THE BILL OF A MEDICAIRE PATIENT (but give him time, he just moved to this country!)
THE TALLEST BLACK MAN IN THE FREE WORLD WHO DOESN'T PLAY BASKETBALL (he's a lookout man for a burglary ring!)
SOME-BODY'S ALWAYS DROPPING MONEY UNDER THESE THINGS!
GOT AN OPENING?
RON ZALME

CRAZY'S MODERN-DAY FREAK SHOW

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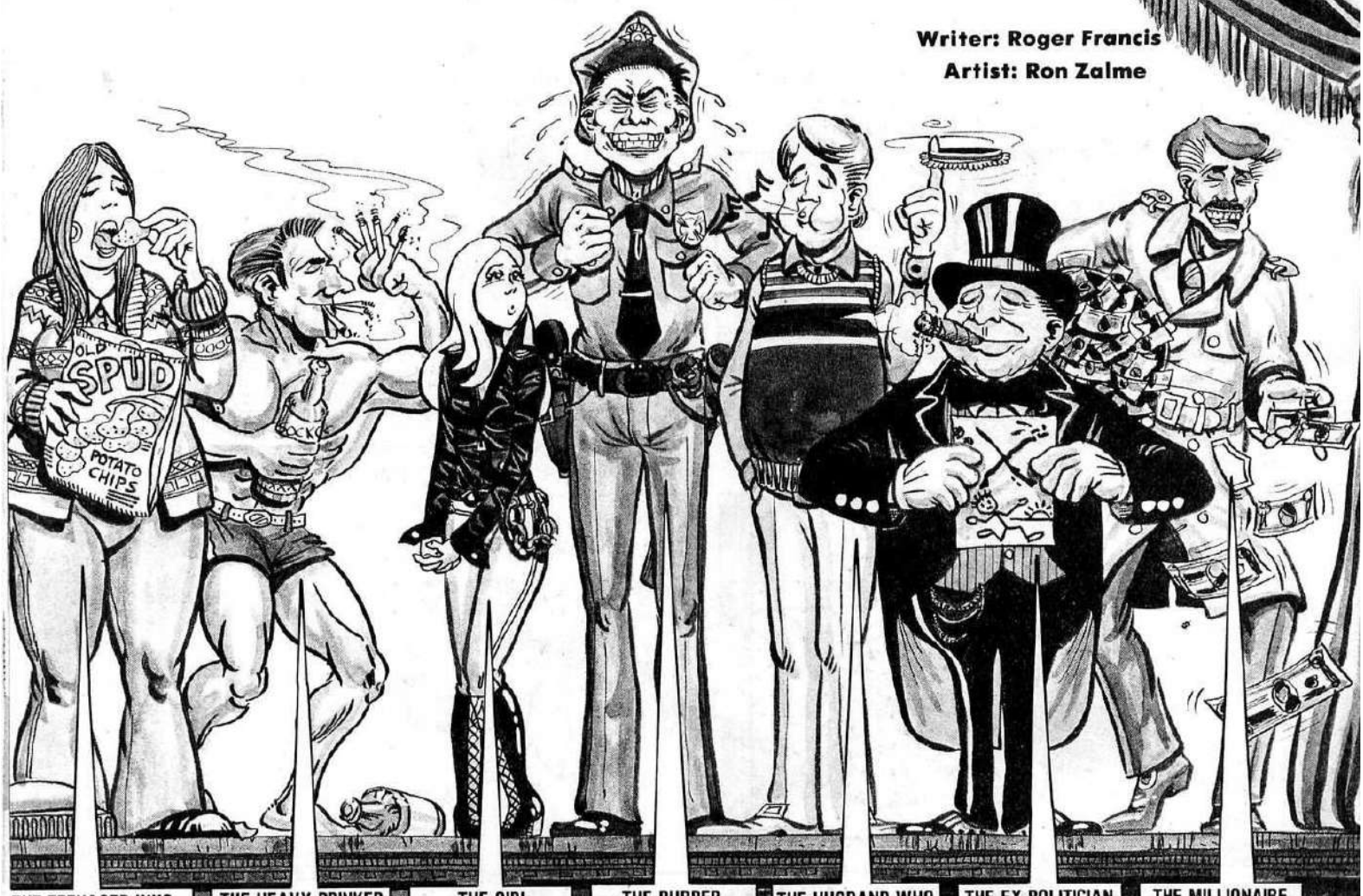
Artist: Ron Zalme



THE TEENAGER WHO ATE FIVE POUNDS OF CANDY EVERY DAY WITHOUT GETTING ACNE (Got diabetes, gallstones and false teeth instead!)

THE HEAVY DRINKER AND SMOKER WHO IS STILL HEALTHY AT THE AGE OF 23 (he doesn't drive or inhale!)

THE GIRL WHO'S YET TO "MAKE IT" WITH A GUY ALTHOUGH SHE'S NEARLY 21 (rumor has it she's gay!)

THE RUBBER POLICEMAN WHO, BY USING MUSCLE CONTROL, CAN ACTUALLY SMILE (it's easier though, when he's beating someone up!)

THE HUSBAND WHO IN 20 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, HAS NEVER CHEATED ON HIS WIFE (when they play scrabble, that is!)

THE EX-POLITICIAN WHO HAS RETIRED AND WHO HAS NOT AS YET WRITTEN A BOOK (he can't even write his name!)

THE MILLIONAIRE WHO SAID "MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING" AND GAVE IT TO THE POOR (as a tax writeoff which will save him thousands!)

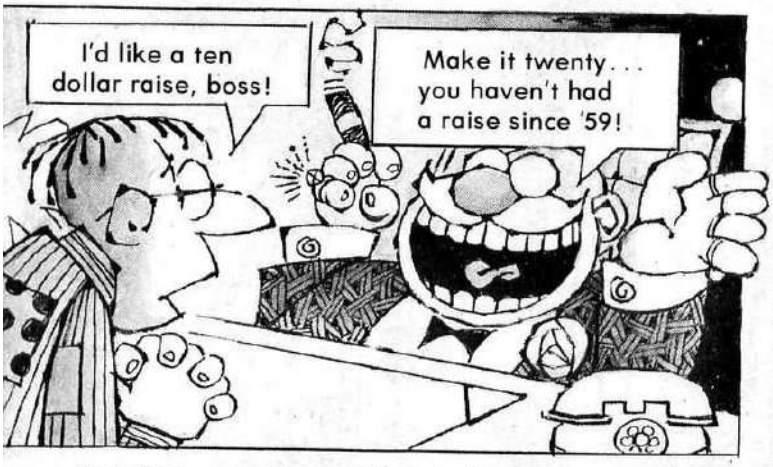
A lot of the old-fashioned magic tricks of yesterday are still very mystifying today. Only they're not half as baffling as some of *today's* magic tricks. Those from *real life*, that is. To show you what we mean, here are some...

MAGIC TRICKS
FROM TODAY'S MODERN AGE

Writer: Joe Kiernan **Artist: Vic Martin**

Finding a parking space downtown in any large city in less that one hour

Buying a pound of steak without having to bring in a co-signer with you



Getting a raise without having your boss lecture you on how bad business is

Looking at the new hat your wife just bought without breaking into laughter

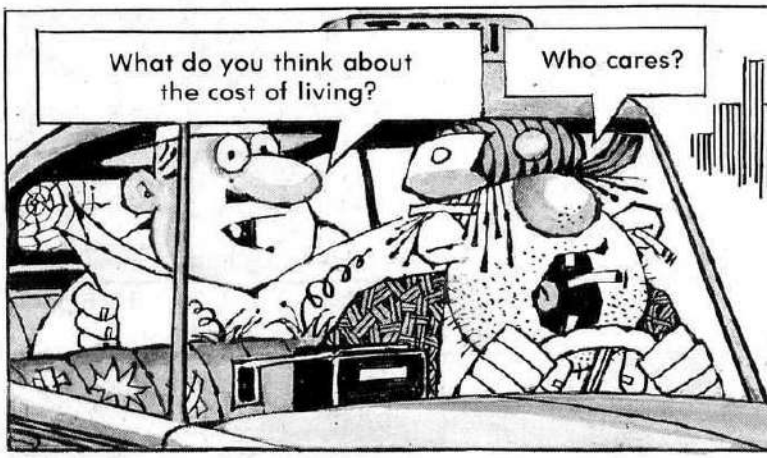
Going to the movies on a Saturday night and not having to stand in line until Sunday...

ATTENTION MARIE ANTOINETTE: YOUR SEVERENCE PAY IS READY

Getting a quiet haircut without once having the barber talk your ear off

Finding a waiter in a restaurant the same day that you went into that restaurant

Getting a bartender who gives you a free drink after you just bought three



Meeting a taxi driver who has nothing to say and no opinions to offer you

Running into a fisherman who doesn't brag about the big one that got away

Having a neighbor who brings back the stuff he borrowed that very same week

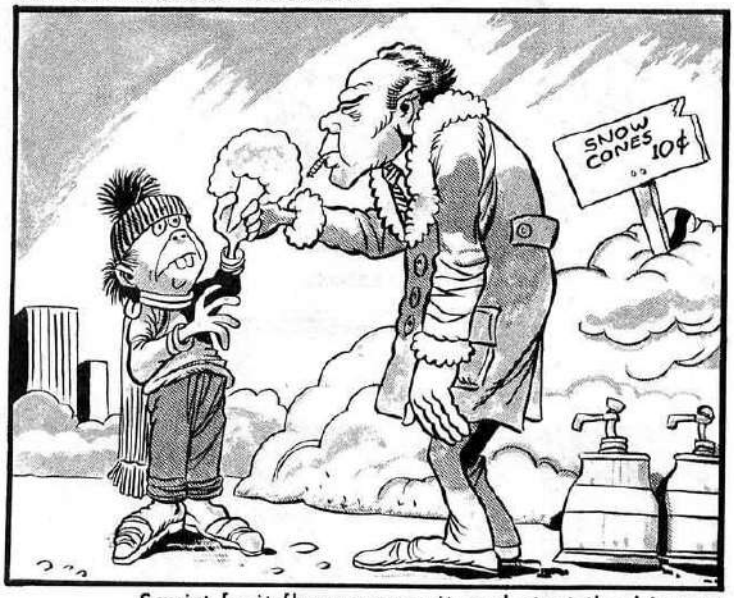
Washing your car and not getting a rainstorm the minute you're finished

Getting your take-home pay and taking it all the way to your home in one piece

The winter of '78 saw America hit by the worst snowstorms in recent memory! And it just lay there well into the Spring! Now...how can we get rid of the leftover snow more quickly and more efficiently? Easy! Just follow...

CRAZY SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT TO DO WITH LEFTOVER SNOW

Writer: Michael Pellowski **Artist: Gary Brodsky**



Squirt fruit flavors over it and start the biggest snow cone business in the world!

Construct low-cost high-rise housing developments for poor underprivileged Eskimos!

Melt it, bottle it, and sell it to California during that State's next water shortage!

Gather it up and sell it to the Russians who can use it to fill their Siberian water beds!

Pile it against the town's tallest office buildings and make ski slopes out of them!

Coat it with sugar, package it, and sell it as a brand new cold breakfast cereal!

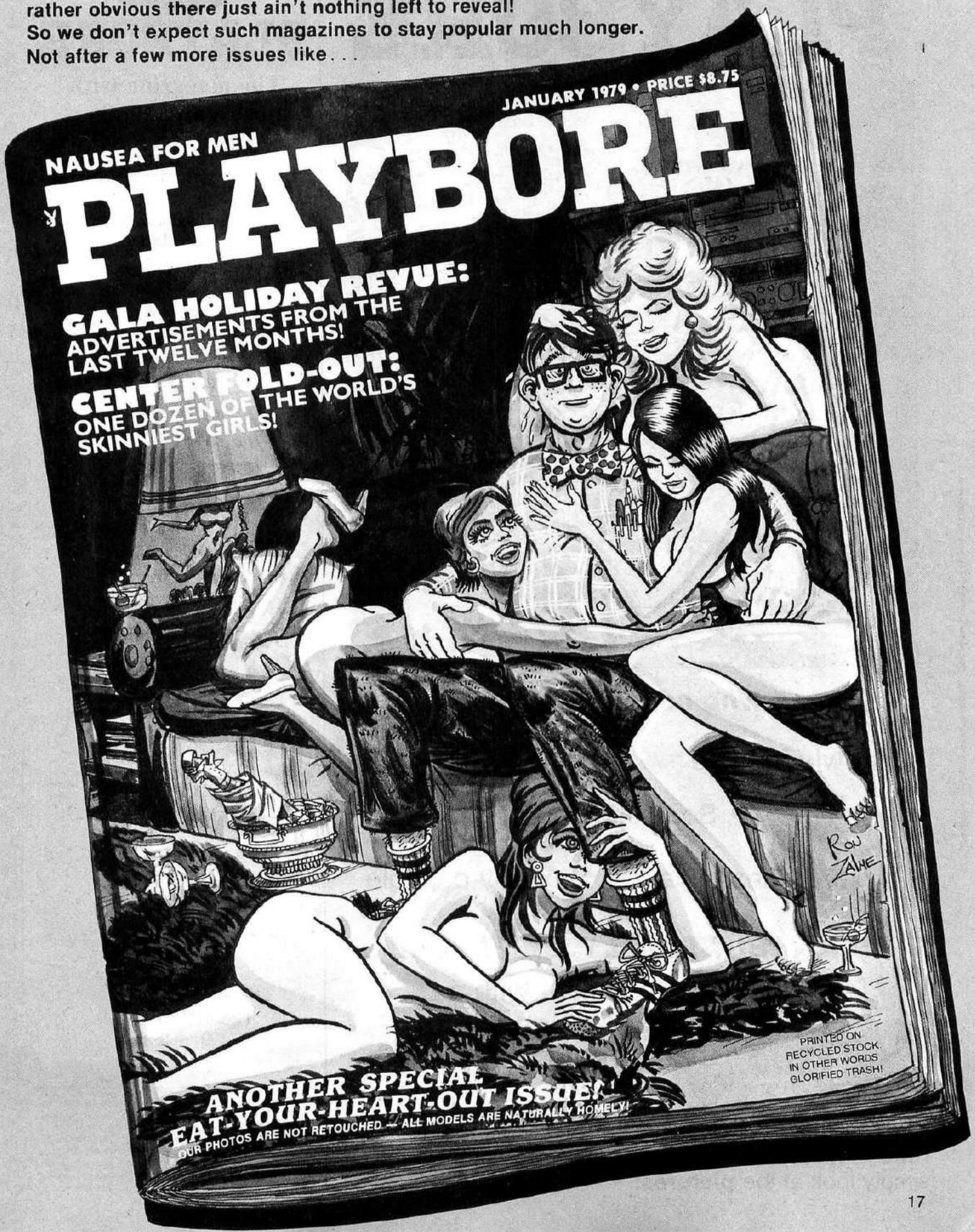
END

ATTENTION WORLD: IMMIGRATION IS THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY!

Girlie mags have remained popular for decades by gradually revealing more and more of the female anatomy. . . not to mention foul language. Up until recently that is, when it's become rather obvious there just ain't nothing left to reveal! So we don't expect such magazines to stay popular much longer. Not after a few more issues like. . .

Writer: Roger Francis

Artist: Ron Zalme



WHAT KIND OF A MAN READS PLAYBORE

A man who considers himself . . .

- Knowledgeable
- Wealthy
- Sophisticated
- Sexually desirable
- Sexually capable

. . . BUT REALLY ISN'T!

In other words, a man with a **good imagination . . .** that's who!

. . . and that's overlooking the fact very few men **read** Playbore in the first place! The great majority simply look at the **pictures!**

ATTENTION HUGH HEFNER: One of your Playboy bunnies failed her rabbit test . . .

PLAYBORE

The magazine with more staff members than readers!

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THE PLAYBORE ADVISOR

Send your questions to PLAYBORE. No point in giving your name, it probably ain't true anyway!

I really dig sex. Is there anything wrong with that?

—It depends. If you still favor 'old fashioned techniques, we'd say yes. Yet if you like it, say, in a tub full of yogurt... with all your clothes on... we'd say you were normal enough... but could improve!

* * *

It took four years of practice, but at last I can equal the guys you discuss in your magazine and make love six times a night. It is good to feel like a real man, isn't it?

—Unfortunately, you stopped reading. To continue holding our readers in awe, we currently intimate you're not a man unless you can make love ten times a night. Not to forget a few times in the morning!

* * *

I enjoy listening to rock music when I'm making love. Does this strike you as unusual?

—Not if the rock group is there in your bedroom. Or better yet—you're on stage with them!

* * *

I'm trying to talk my girlfriend into my apartment. What can I give her as an encouragement?

—A lotta bunk!

* * *

Is it true your photos are all retouched?

—Most certainly not! The pictures you see come directly from our cameras. The models themselves we retouch!

* * *

My girlfriend went berserk over King Kong and left me for a gorilla! What do you think about that?

—Well, at least if she has a baby, nobody will question whose it is!

* * *

My wife and I recently made love parachuting out of an airplane. Do you think some people might consider this perverted?

—What? You're actually married in this day and age? Now that's perverted!

PLAYBORE AFTER DARK

President Jimmy is at it again. On a recent visit to Poland, his interpreter was fired after telling the Polish people the President desired them sexually. This was an obvious mis-statement, of course. All the President had said was "I have often lusted after the Polish people in my heart!"

* * *

Speaking of Poland, it was reported that a Peeping Tomski in Krackow peeped in on his own apartment for three hours before realizing nobody was home.

* * *

Quote of the month: If people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, people who live in glass houses and read PLAYBORE shouldn't do anything!...and usually don't!

* * *

Anita Bryant has given up doing orange juice commercials after learning said orange juice was **homo**-genized.

* * *

Some women seem to have an odd desire for the 'criminal' type! We know one who went with a convict who swore he was innocent. When it turned out he really was, she dumped him!

* * *

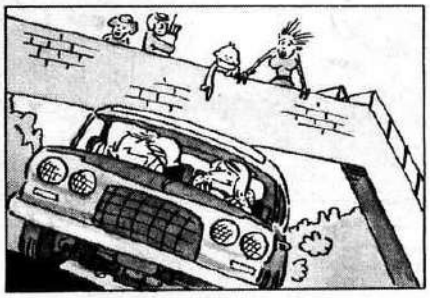
Then there's the case where a man in Ontario tried to make out with a piano stool. We figure he might have succeeded if he had brought the right wine!

THE PLAYBORE PHILOSOPHY

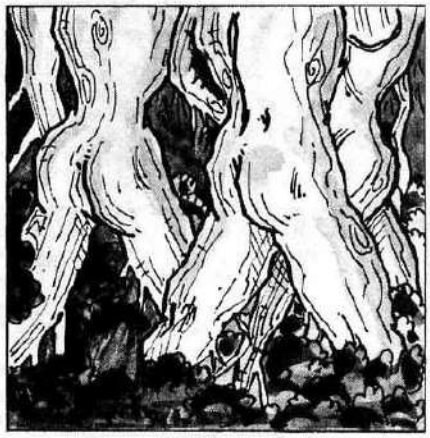
(Part number 3476 in a renewed series by Editor Hugh Hafter)

For the first time in our history of publication, we are currently revising our format to appeal to women as well as men. We have three good reasons for doing so. One, we hope it will help our male readers accomplish their ends. Two, we've always considered ourselves super-liberal, so why not? Finally, there are more women than men anyway, and we can use the money! Actually, we have been planning this for sometime. Steady readers may have noted how our models have been losing weight, as naturally, no women want to see a model weighing anything near normal! (continued on last 36 pages)

PLAYBORE TRIVIA



Now that convertibles are no longer being manufactured, some autos are coming out with a "moon roof". If you don't know what a "moon roof" is used for, ask any teenager!



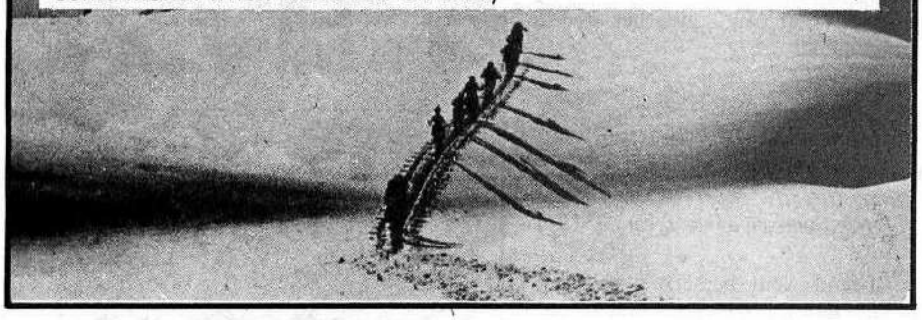
DIRTY MINDS TEST: Those of you who take the above as an orgy of some kind are wrong. It is a picture of a tree taken upside down. Just goes to show how we can pervert anything!

PLAYBORE photographers reveal the Statue of Liberty in all her glory. Her secret desire: A night on the town with the Jolly Green Giant!

ATTENTION DOLLY PARTON: The bigger they are, the nicer they are

PICTORIAL THE GIRLS OF ANTARCTICA

In an effort to win back our readership, we sent our photographers to the bottom of the world (how low can we go?) for a few shots of the girls who just have to wear something, otherwise they'll freeze their keistas off! As the months go by, we'll gradually get nearer to home, and by the time girls are stark naked again, we'll have sold another billion copies! (. . . you'll actually see the girls of Antarctica some month when we're low on ads!)



PLAYBORE'S PALTRY JOKES

(Dear reader: This being a CRAZY Magazine parody, we decided that our jokes were no worse than Playbore's, so why give you more of the same?)

Heard a good one lately? Playbore will pay $50.00 for each joke selected for publication. Then we'll charge $50.00 for the honor. So don't expect a cent!

ARTICLE

THE PLAYBORE HISTORECTOMY OF ORGANIZED CRIME (PART 3,657,812)

Once again, to prove we're interested in other things besides sex, we continue on with our Playbore Historectomy of Crime. We've always felt a successful playbore should have a thorough knowledge of many subjects in order to impress the lady of his choice, and what better way to strike up a conversation than to come out with a few anecdotes about Lee Harvey Oswald or the Son of Sam? But getting back to our Playbore Historectomy of Crime, this time we'll discuss Richard Nixon. Now there was a swinger who (continued on page 978)

COMING NEXT MONTH:

"THE GIRLS OF PSORIASIS"
. . . they'll break your heart!

"THE GIRLS OF ECZEMA"
. . . they're really flaky!

"THE GIRLS OF UGANDA"
. . . photos shot the same time we were!

QUALITY FICTION:
"GREZIPPENELPKROBELLO TOSHRIBELSKYZ"
(Don't you wish you went to college?)

STIMULATING ARTICLE:
"$%&✓?*★"!"
(Aren't you glad you didn't go to college?)

QUIZ

"ARE YOU A GOOD LOVER?"

1. In the past week, you've made love to: (A) Fifty different women. (B) Thirty different women. (C) Only ten different women, but one man.

2. Of the above, how many asked you? (A) All of them (B) Nine-tenths of them (C) Only one of them, and she was drunk.

3. How many times did you make love to each woman? (A) At least two hundred times (B) Around eighty times (C) Only once, by accident.

4. How long did this take you? (A) Seven minutes (B) Half an hour (C) A day and a half.

SCORING

Count five points for each A, three for each B and one for each C. What your score means is as follows:

15-20: Hell, forget it! You've already scored!

10-15: You're about average, so hang in there!

5-10: Unfortunately, you're not much of a lover. . . but there's always hope. At least you can buy Playbore and gawk at the nudies!

Editor's Note:

Speaking of nudes, starting next issue we'll be printing all our text directly on their bodies. That way, at least people will READ it!

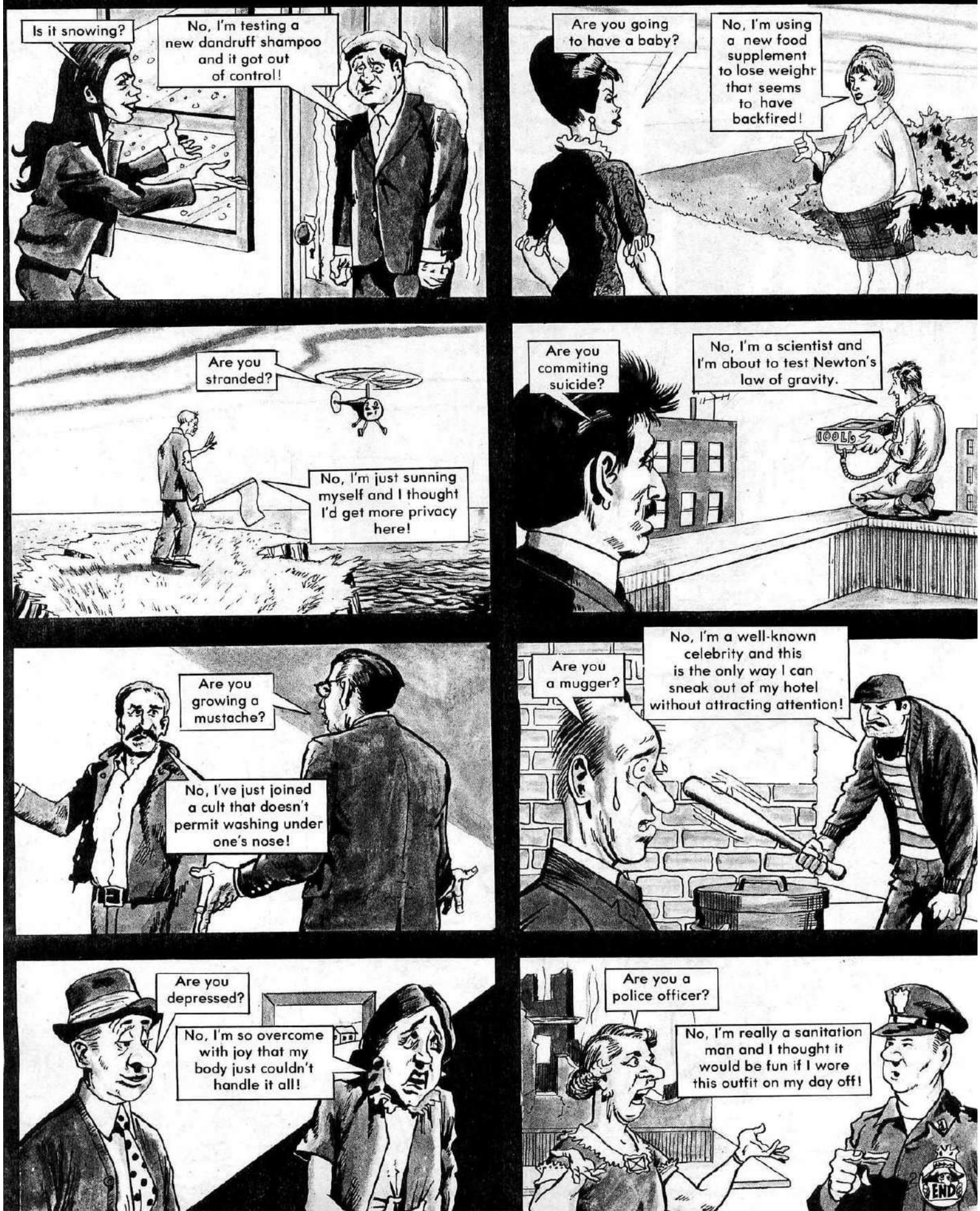
Hugh

END

ATTENTION GREENWICH VILLAGE RESIDENTS: Walking your streets can be very fruitful. . .

SMART ANSWERS TO STUPID QUESTIONS

Writer and Artist: Brian Moore



Nowadays, wherever you go, you're sure to see people carrying picket signs. They're protesting everything under the sun (including the sun). They're marching for more money, better working conditions, shorter hours, etc. We even saw one group carrying signs demanding lighter-weight picket signs. There are teachers, doctors, policemen, firemen, all types of people out demonstrating. If this keeps up, we may even see the day when there'll be a...

CELEBRITY PICKET LINE

Writer: Joe Kiernan

Artist: Vance Rodewalt

HI BIG BOY!
HALT INSECTICIDE SPRAYS!
FIRST
SAVINGS
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL— DEPORT UGLY PEOPLE!
BOMB THE BAN
DO AWAY WITH MONSTER SALES!
TEAR DOWN TALL BUILD INGS!
HELP STAMP OUT PHILAT-ELISTS!
BANK
I WANT OUT!
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SAFETY COUNCIL!
ANITA BRYANT IS AGAINST SWITCH HITTERS!
DON'T BLAME ME — I WAS ONLY FOLLOWING ORDERS!
PICKET THE SHOW "HAIR"!
SEND BILLY TO THE MOON!
ROBERT

STEP 1
Shake your hands all around furiously, as if you've just burned your fingers on a hot stove.

STEP 2
Drag yourself across all the floor, as if you haven't been off your feet all day.

STEP 3
Spin your head from side to side, as if refereeing a fight between sis and little brother.

STEP 4
Lastly, go back and forth across the floor, as if you're trying to do ten things at once.

Dance! Dance! Dance! That's what Americans are doing with their free time nowadays! old dances already and cry out for new steps.

Writer:
Michael Pellowski

SPECIALIZED

STEP 1
Pump your arms and raise your knees one after the other, as if running in time to the music.

STEP 2
Place your hands on your hips and gasp for breath, as if you're all pooped out.

STEP 3
Grasp one leg and hop around on the other one, as if you're having a muscle cramp.

STEP 4
As the music slows, spin around as if you're going to faint. When it stops, collapse on the floor.

STEP 1
Holding both arms above your head, whip them suddenly forward as if casting a line.

STEP 2
Slowly jerk your body from side to side, as if you've just hooked a big prize fish.

STEP 3
Rapidly move both your hands in a clockwise motion, as if reeling in your great catch.

STEP 4
Now hold your hands wide apart and shake, as if telling about the big one that got away.

ORNITHOLOGY IS FOR THE BIRDS!

Saturday night fever has spread like a plague. Only people are getting tired of the same
So what better answer to this need than to have...

DISCO DANCES

Artist: John Langton

STEP 1
Point your fingers outward and upward, as if calling on students to answer questions.

STEP 2
Nod your head yes, as if giving one of your pupils permission to go to the bathroom.

STEP 3
Quickly turn your back to your partner, as if you're suddenly writing on the blackboard.

STEP 4
Finally, peek back over your shoulder furtively, as if trying to catch students cheating.

END

Writer:
Michael Pellowski

CRAZY GODS TO A MOVIE

MONSTERS' CONVENTION

Artist: Bill Burke

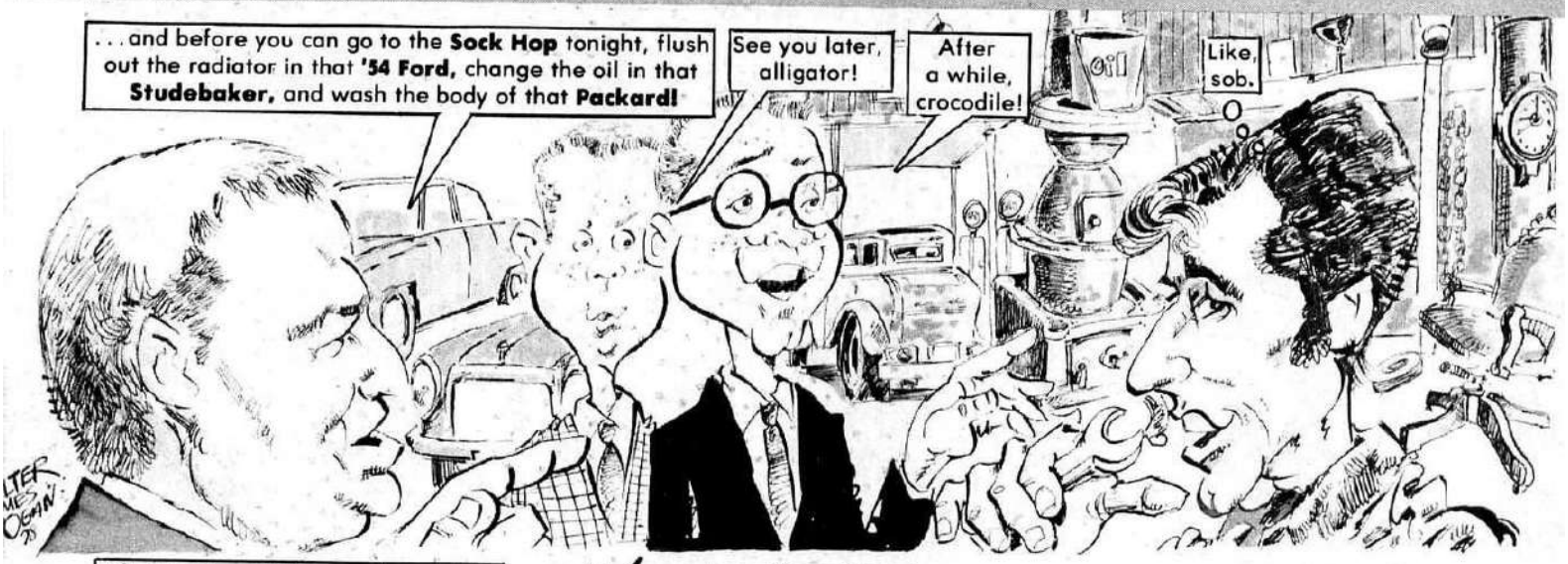
Some people love fairy tales, others love the fabulous '50s. So like, we decided to cash in on both these romances by combining the two and really have these people flip out! If not, we're sure gonna have double trouble with . . .

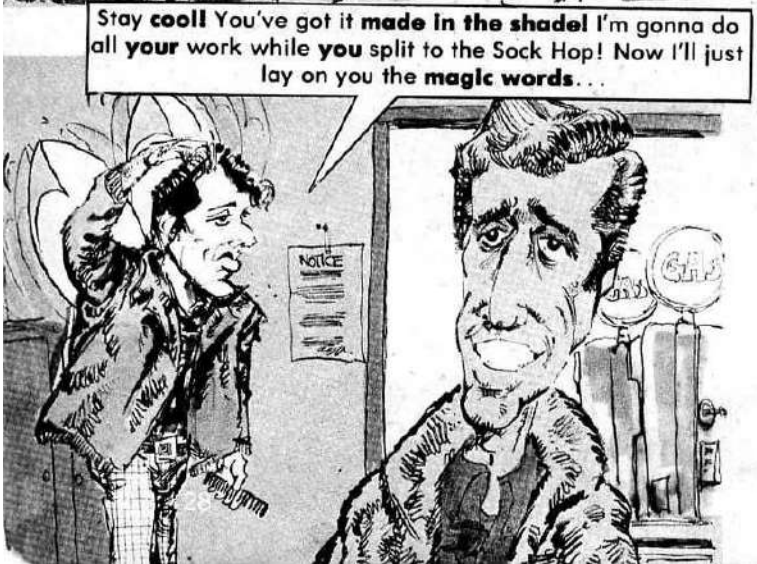
THE STORY OF FONZARELLA
A '50s FAIRY TALE

Writer: Michael Pellowski

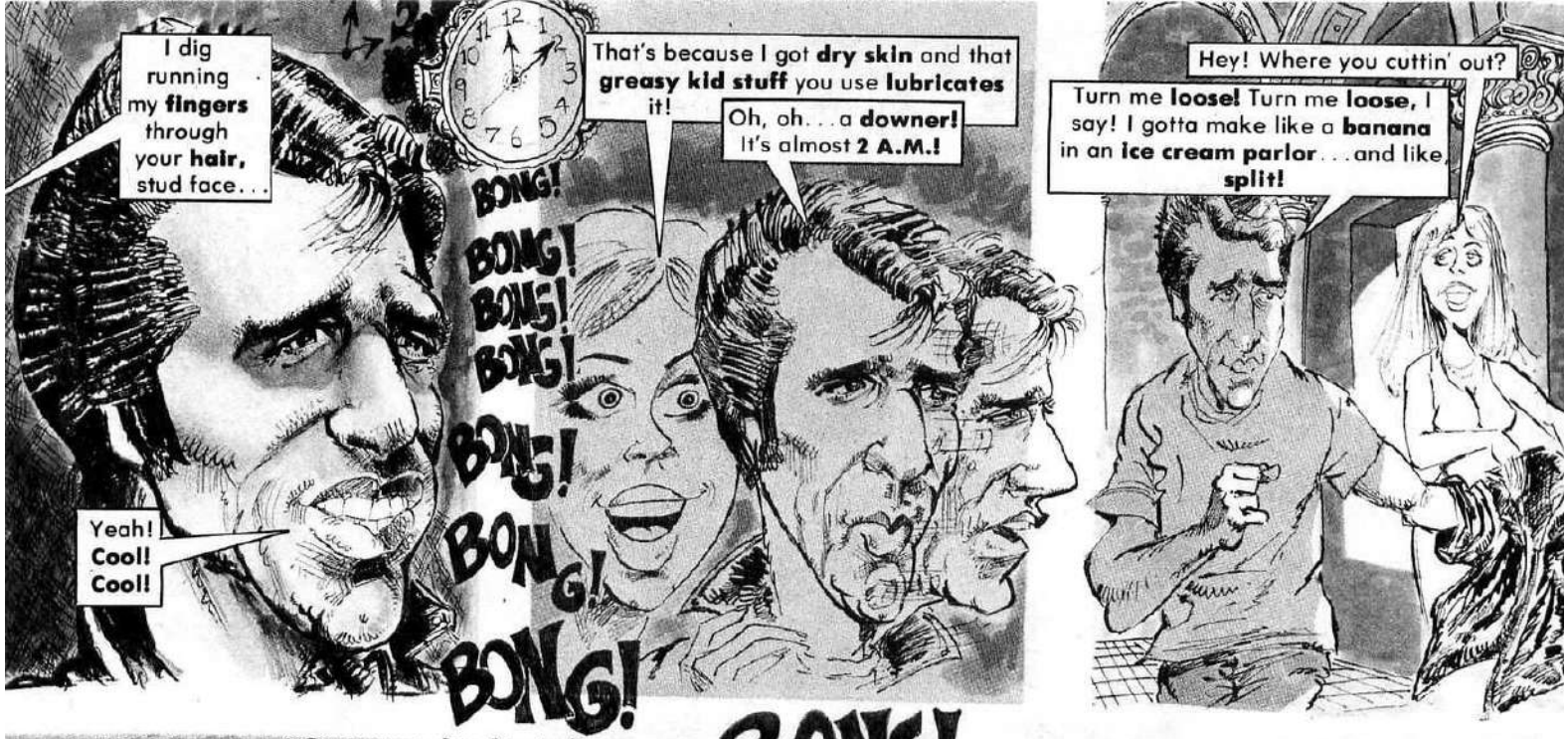
Artist: Walter Brogan

Like, once upon a time there lived a poor, raggedy young cat named **Fonzarella.** He gigged in a dingy gas station owned by his uncool old step-daddio who had two square sons who wore crewcuts, white socks and all that ribble . . .



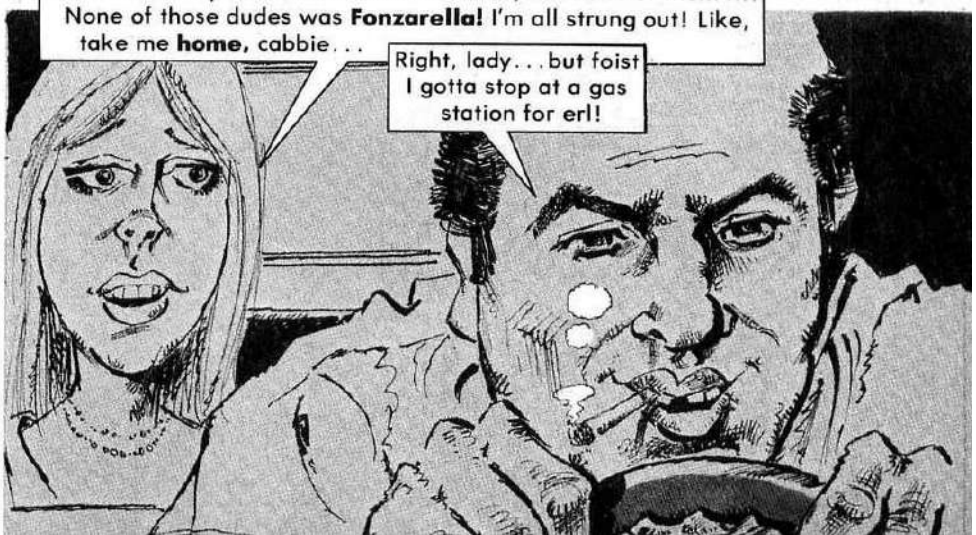


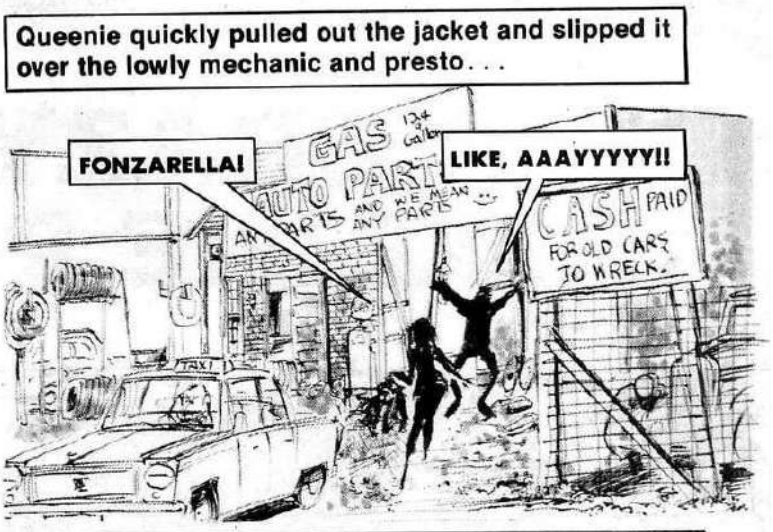
ATTENTION OEDIPUS REX: Have we got a gift for you!

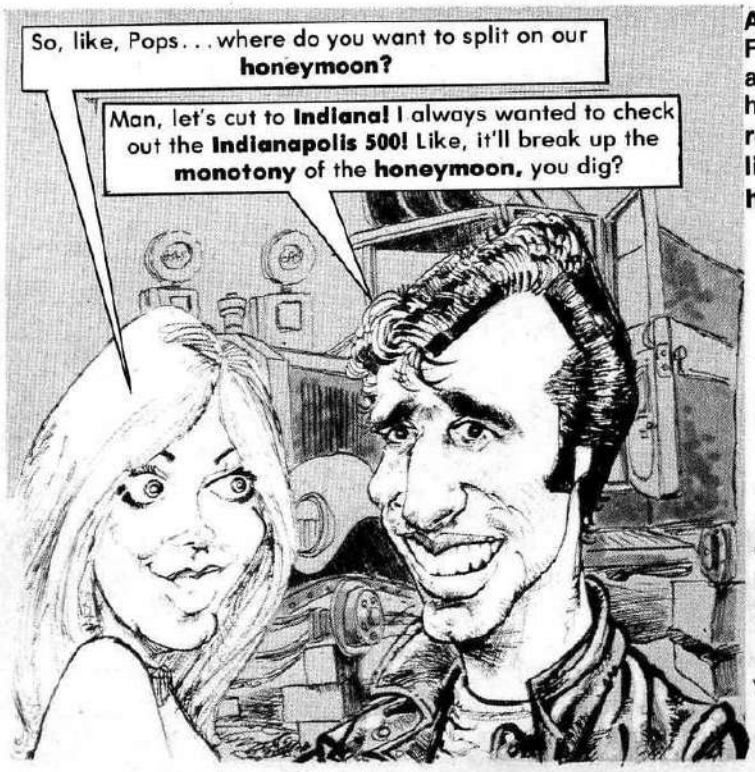


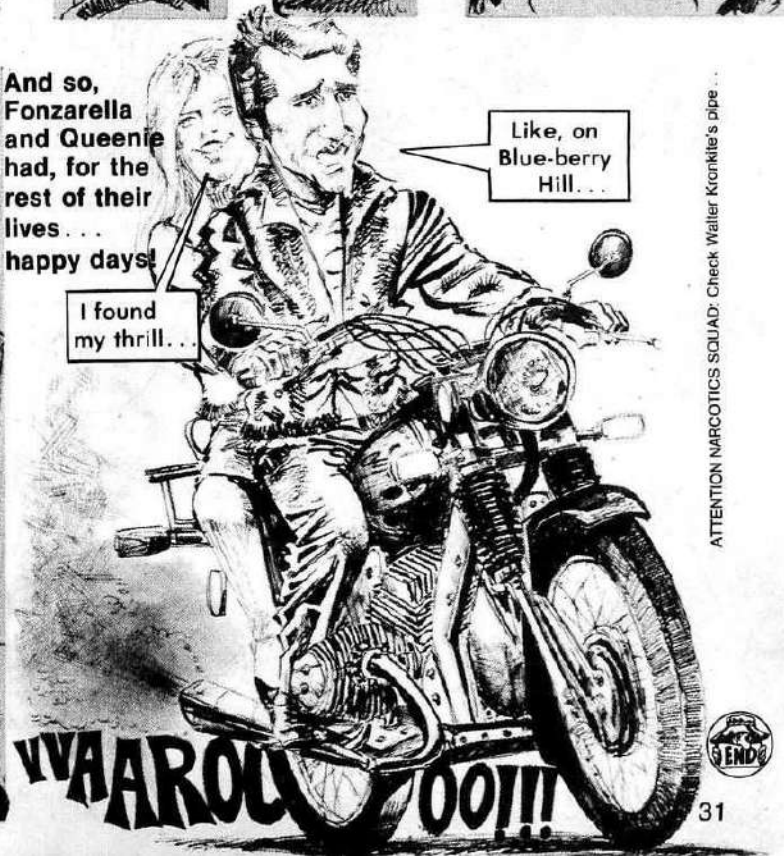
ATTENTION ATLAS: Your truss is ready...

The next day Queenie started a long, desperate search for her main man, Fonzarella...









ATTENTION NARCOTICS SQUAD: Check Walter Kronkite's pipe...

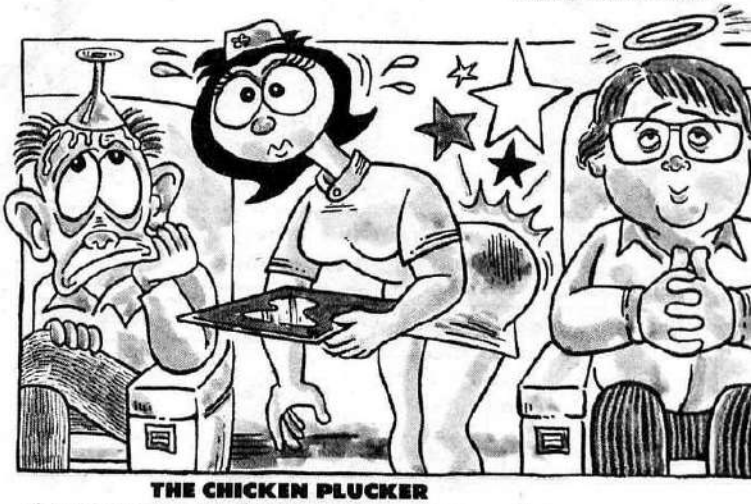
A CRAZY LOOK AT AIRLINE PASSENGERS

Writer: Michael Pellowski

Artist: Mike Pardo

THE NOSE DIVER

He's a flier with a very weak stomach. You can't tell what he looks like because as soon as he boards he sticks his nose in a barf bag and keeps it there the entire flight.



THE CHICKEN PLUCKER

This exotic breed of flying businessman makes the most of the close quarters in the plane by pinching every unattached female within reach, especially the stewardesses.

THE BACKSEAT CO-PILOT

This person flies often and is forever telling the stewardess that if the pilot gets tired he'll relieve him at the controls. In reality, this guy can't even fly a kite.

THE SQUAWKER

This hard-boiled egghead complains non-stop about not getting first-class service. Of course, he was only a standby passenger. And, of course, he got a staff discount.

THE LOVE BIRD

As soon as this chick gets her head in the clouds she gets dizzy and flirts with the closest man. Of course, the romance hits the skids as soon as the plane lands.

THE HIGH FLYER

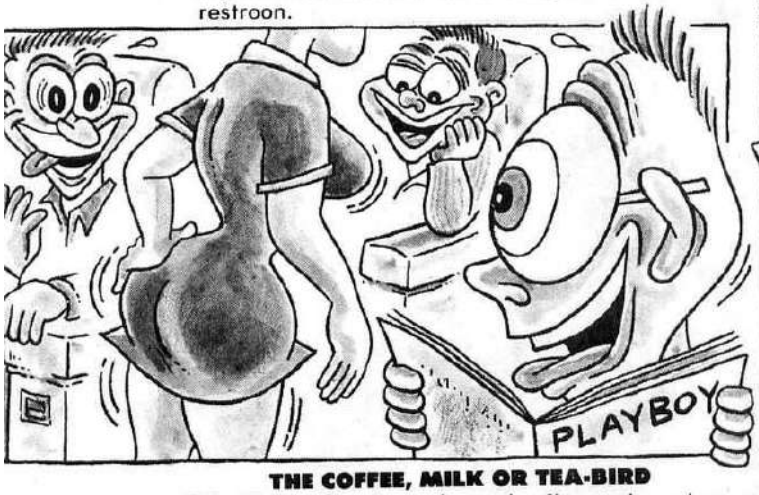
This flyer fuels his courage with alcohol and by the middle of the flight he's flying higher than the plane. The next morning he wishes he had gone in a covered wagon.

THE BATHROOM BOMBARDIER

This weary flyer fights a losing battle with a nervous bladder and so spends the entire flight taking off from his seat and landing in the nearest restroon.

THE YELLOW BIRD

This chicken flyer is so terrified of heights that during the flight he changes colors from red to green to pale white. Naturally, deep down he's just plain yellow.



THE COFFEE, MILK OR TEA-BIRD

This bird is the stewardess who flaunts her plummage during the entire flight, attempting to line up a date for her two-day layover. She never fails to do just that.

THE HANG-GLIDER

Another inexperienced flyer, this passenger panics as soon as the engines start. She grabs the person next to her and hangs on until the plane lands, sometimes even afterwards.

THE DOG-FIGHT DUO

These two odd birds fly in pairs and usually migrate south during the winter. After boarding, they bicker loudly about who said flying was faster and who wanted to travel by bus.

THE CRASH DIVER

This fatalist believes the plane will never reach its destination. He buys tons of in-flight insurance. After landing he swears he never worried one bit about crashing.

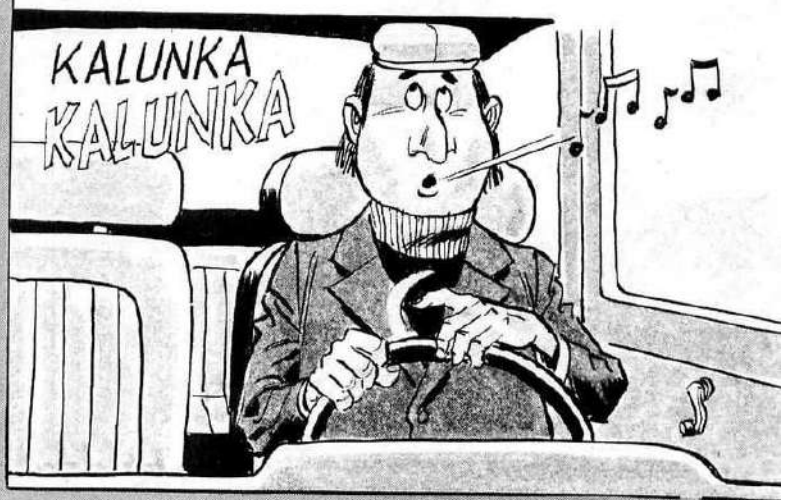
A CRAZY VIGNETTE

Attention would-be drivers: if you think owning a car is nothing but fun and games, you got another thing coming! Ask any driver who's ever had engine trouble on a stretch of lonely highway and he'll tell you where it's at. To show you how bad it is (the driving and the article) park here for awhile and take a look at CRAZY's version of...

THE CAR OWNER'S

1 The nightmare begins as you drive down an unfamiliar road and suddenly hear a terrible, mysterious sound in your car...

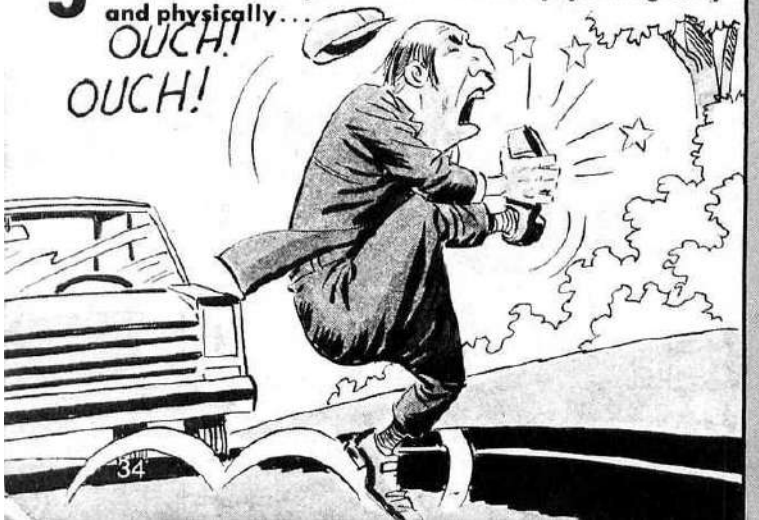
2 At first you just ignore it, hoping that it will somehow go away as you continue driving along the highway...



5 Bessie tries her best but you soon get the eerie feeling that she just isn't going to make it — then, or maybe never...

6 Suddenly, the engine stops dead and, after you coast off the road apiece, you appeal to another kind of source for help...

9 However, venting your anger out at the car only tends to make you sorer — both psychologically and physically...



10 Since you don't know a generator from a geranium, all you check is the radiator, which turns out hotter than you are...

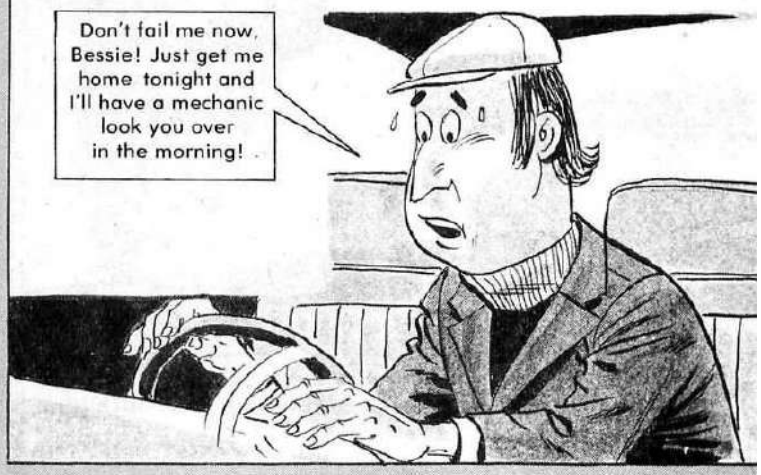
NIGHTMARE

Writer: Michael Pellowski

Artist: Charles Nicholas

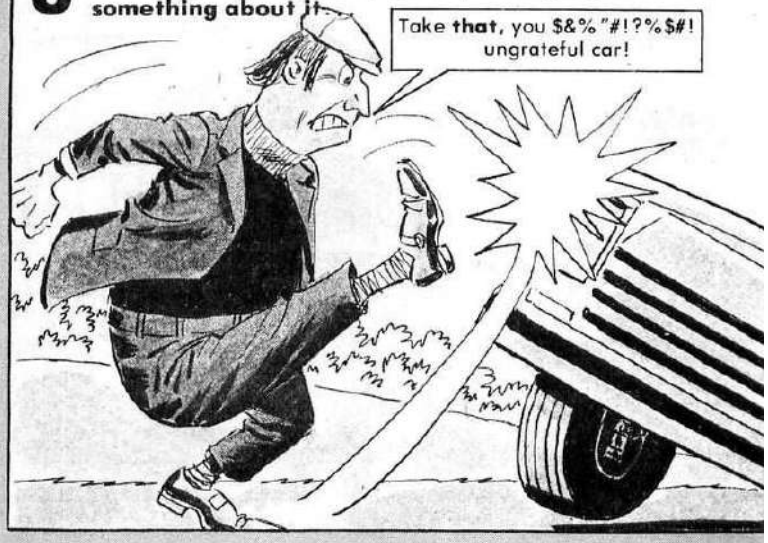
3 When that doesn't work you try focusing the blame elsewhere, usually at another car passing right alongside you...

4 Finally, after hearing the noise get louder, you admit to yourself that you're in trouble, so you give yourself a pep talk...



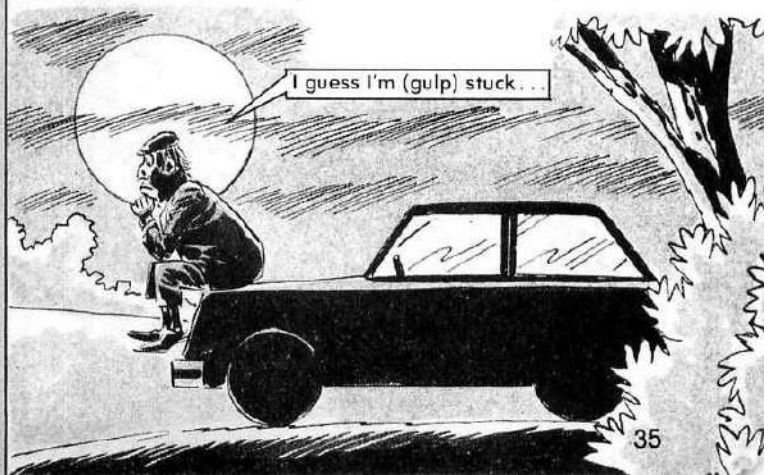
7 When the motor still doesn't start you get out of the car, almost getting knocked down in the process by a passing car...

8 By the time you reach the front of the car you're steaming — and finally get up enough guts to do something about it...

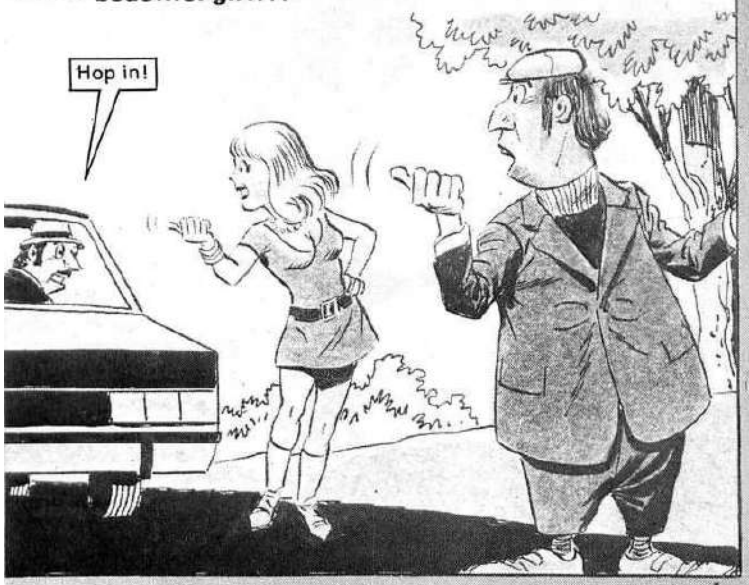


11 By this time you're so panicky the next thing you do is dumb, like checking the battery to see if the juice is flowing...

12 Then, after an hour or two of uninterrupted meditation, you come to a startling conclusion — a rare and brilliant insight...



13 Next you find that hitching a ride to the nearest gas station isn't easy, except if you happen to be a beautiful girl...



14 You'll then find that passing motorists will see you as everything but what you really are — a poor stranded motorist...

15 There will be one guy who stops though — a wise guy in a sports car — but before you can reach him he pulls away...

16 At long last you get a ride with a family man who was once in a similar situation — but the ride makes you more miserable...

17 You finally reach the gas station, but once there you're greeted with even more depressing news from the owner there...

18 The last thing that happens is that you get the news on what happened — news that blows your mind with a dull thud...

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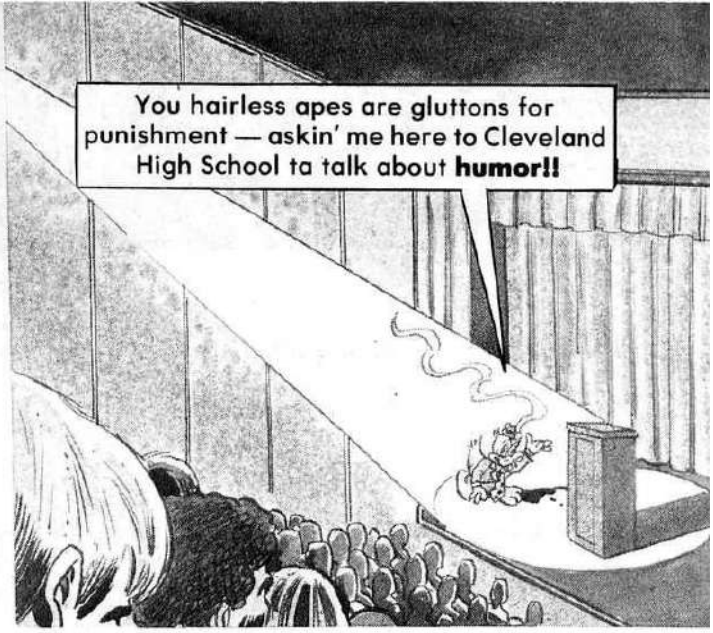
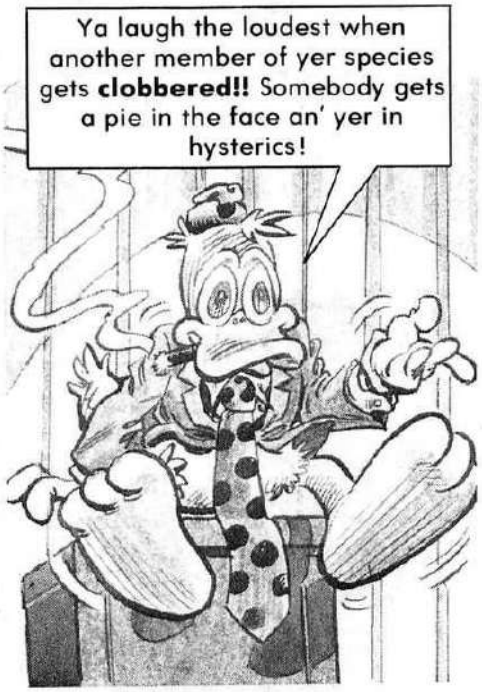
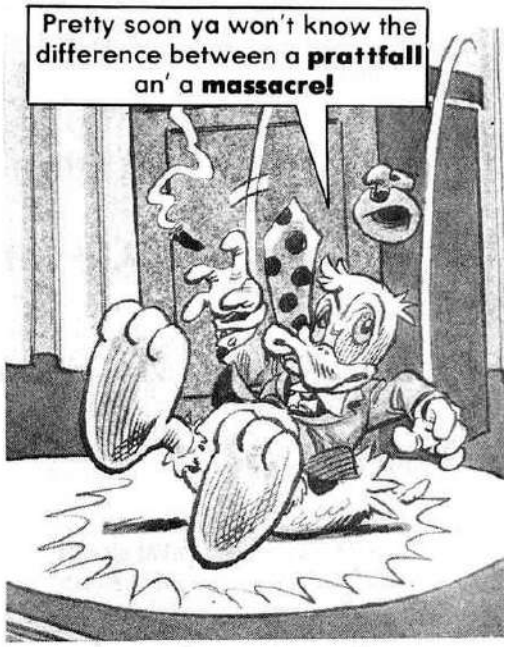
By Alan Kupperberg







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CRAZY'S SUPER-MAN JOKES

Writer: Virgil Diamond
Artist: Aron Laikin

What's faster than a speeding bullet?

A tourist running in Mexico after drinking the water!

What's more powerful than a locomotive?

Chicken soup containing penicillin!

Who is able to leap tall buildings with a single bound?

Farmers who accidentally sit on their pitchforks!

Why does Superman undress in phone booths?

Because he's too cheap to go into a pay toilet!

Who should you never invite to the same party as Superman?

Clark Kent!

Aside from kryptonite, what else can knock the stuffing out of Superman?

Ex-Lax!

How do you know that Superman is part Polish?

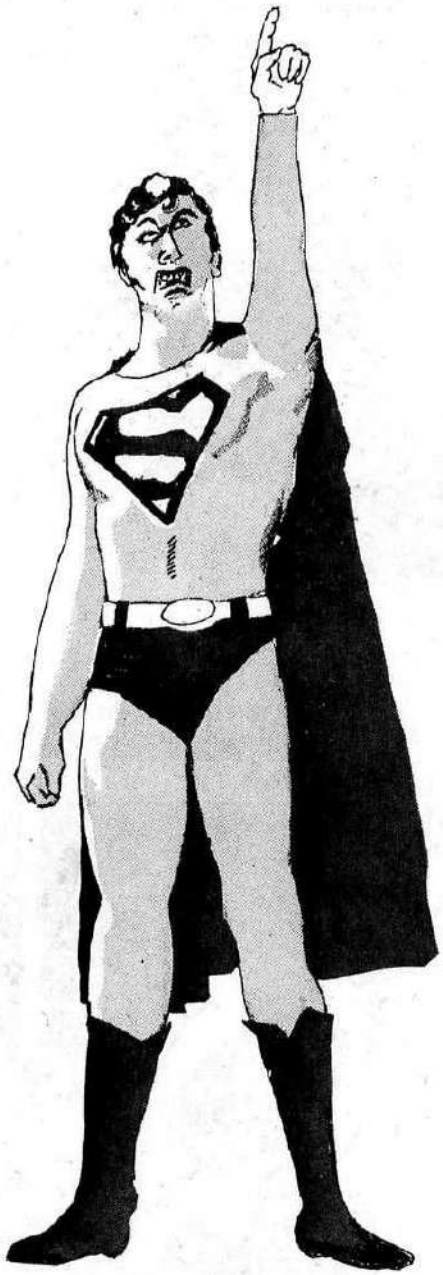
Who else would wear a red cape with a blue suit!

What's red and flowy and flies thru the air at Christmas time?

Superman going home for the holidays!

What should you know before buying a Superman lamp?

It only works on D.C.!



Why does Superman have an "S" on his shirt?

Because he doesn't know how to spell the rest of his name!

How does Superman manage to keep his cape so clean?

He flies above the pigeons!

How does Superman feel about the legalization of marijuana?

He supports it, as Superman is for anything that gets you high!

Why does Superman drink a gallon of coffee when he wakes up?

It gives him that "morning lift!"

What does Superman fear the most?

Getting his cape caught in the propeller of a helicopter!

What is Superman's second greatest fear?

Shooting stars!

What is Superman's third greatest fear?

Being hit by a shooting star, and knocked into the propeller of a helicopter!

Why does Superman walk through walls instead of doors?

Because he's part Polish!

Why does Superman stay home on Halloween?

To avoid the witch traffic!

END

EXCLUSIVE: SUPERMAN IS A LAW-BREAKER!

CRIME: INDECENT EXPOSURE
Keeps undressing in telephone booths all the time, and then walks out in his underwear for all to see.

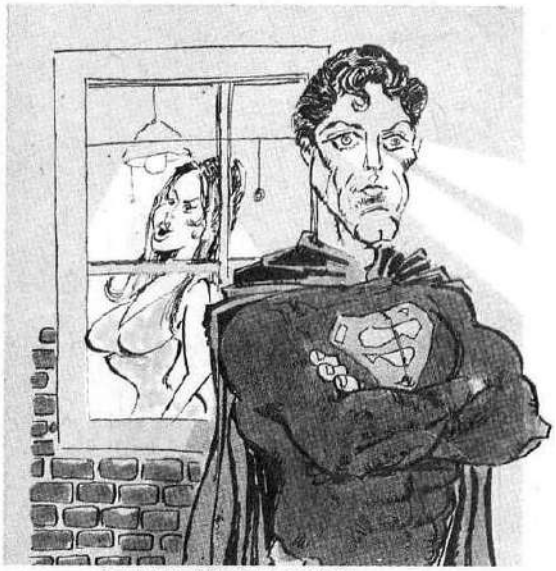
Writer: Hope Hirsch

Artist: Walter Brogan

CRIME: KIDNAPPING
Is always picking up his girl friend, a Daily Planet co-reporter, and speeding off with her into the air.

CRIME: FLYING WITHOUT A LICENSE
Is forever leaping over tall buildings, yet doesn't have flight clearance or even a pilot's license.

CRIME: IMPERSONATING A REPORTER
Has newspaper press pass but is scooped on every story by other reporters, particularly one L. Lane.



CRIME: VOYEURISM
Keeps looking through things with his X-Ray vision — some of those things more properly called "X-rated" vision.

CRIME: DRAFT EVASION
Although having been around during World War Two and the Korean and Vietnam Wars, he has never seen a day of service.

CRIME: RECKLESS ENDANGERING
Moves faster than a speeding bullet, which endangers everything around him — especially things like speeding bullets.

CRIME: DISTURBING THE PEACE
Is always in the middle of a violent fight or confrontation, and is the one who starts it almost every time.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE REALLY UGLY WHEN . . .

Writer: Paul Laikin
Artist: Ray Billingsley

. . . you get undressed to go to bed at night and the fellow across the street pulls down HIS shade!

. . . you walk into the kitchen of your home and a mouse jumps up on a chair!

. . . you pass by an appetizing store and notice that the whitefish in the window have closed their eyes!

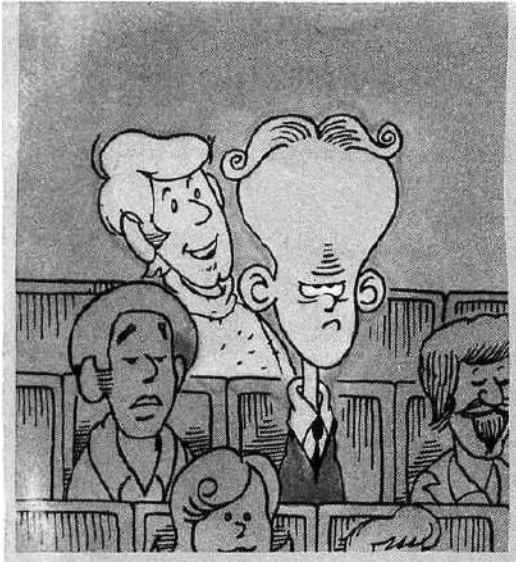
. . . you go out trick-or-treating on Halloween night without wearing a face mask!

. . . you notice that at your wedding, everybody comes over and kisses the groom!

. . . you come home one day and find that your parents burned your birth certificate!

. . . you send your photo to a Lonely Hearts Club and they return it saying, "We're not that lonely!"

. . . you pass by a neighborhood saloon and four drunks see you and take the pledge!



...you're asked by someone in back of you at the theatre to remove your grotesque hat, and you aren't wearing any!

...you go for a face lift and they tell you to come back next year when they're out of business!

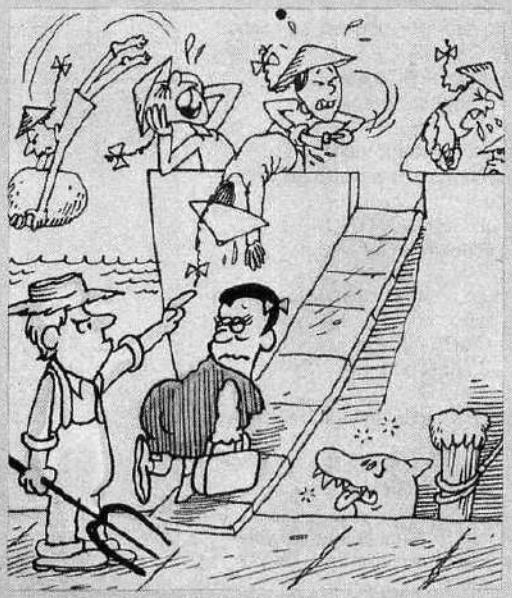
...you're told by a lot of people to let your hair grow—right over your face!

...you're told that you can't have your face lifted but they will lower your body instead!

...you discover that in your class graduation picture, yours was the face they cropped out!

...you send your picture to Ripley and it comes back marked "I don't believe it!"

...your husband takes you with him wherever he goes because it's better than kissing you goodbye!



...you're told to go overseas by a member of the Keep America Beautiful movement!

...you're invited to a monster's masquerade party and told to come as you are!

ANNOUNCING A BRAND-NEW

CRAZY CAPTION CONTEST

10 BEST ENTRIES WILL EACH RECEIVE FREE A SURPRISE MARVEL COMICS GIFT

All you have to do is write a balloon caption for any of the three cartoons pictured here. Send in one for all three and triple your chances of winning. There's no limit to the amount you send in, but only one entry per person can win. And you don't have to cut out the cartoons to enter — simply write your caption on a separate piece of paper, right next to the appropriate cartoon name (THE PILOT, THE LEG MAN, THE JOCKEY) and we'll know what it's for.

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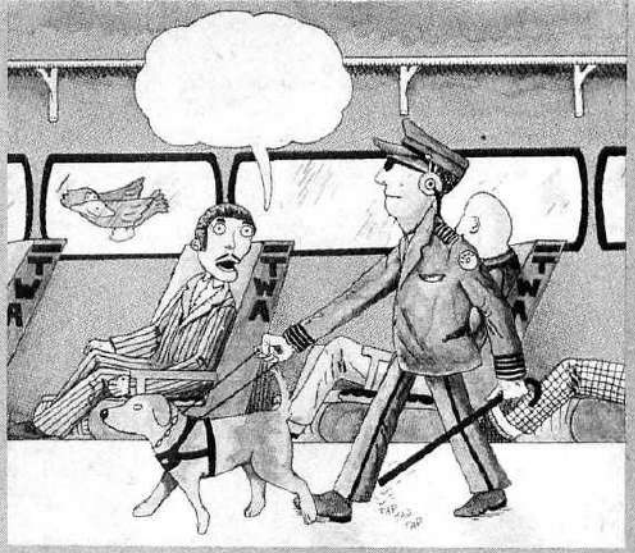

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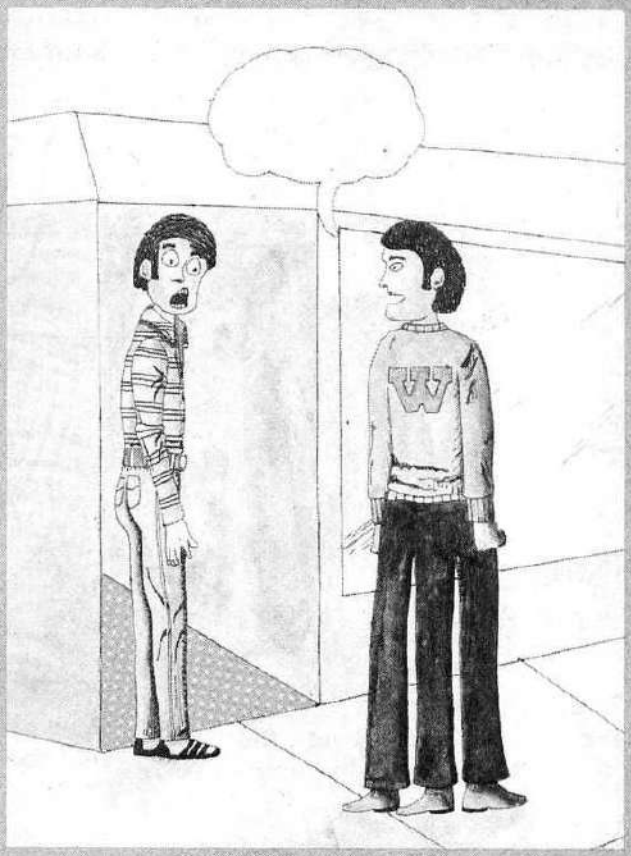

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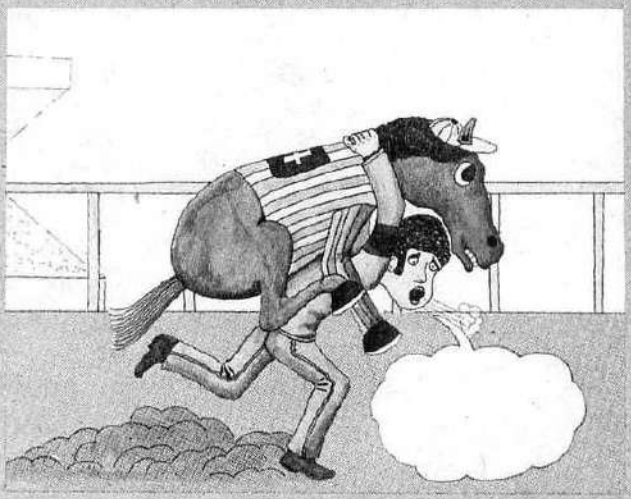


THE JOCKEY
(Illustrations by Peter Jackman)

HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE RECENT

CRAZY SENTENCES CONTEST

"If you drink a glass of milk, you will go to sleep the MINIATURE in bed."
—CHERYL MORTON
Denver, Colorado

"Hey, Dad, there's Bill! Why don't you give HEMORRHOID home?"
—KEN ROOCROFT
Pickering, Ont.

"If a boy you like comes over, you'd better VITAMIN or he'll leave!"
—SHERRI FOSTER
Lepanto, Ar.

"I wish you a MERETRICIOUS and a happy new year!"
—FRANK MORRISSEY
Bethpage, N.Y.

"The object of most game show contestants is to WINDOW."
—ANNETTE NEVELS
Savannah, Ga.

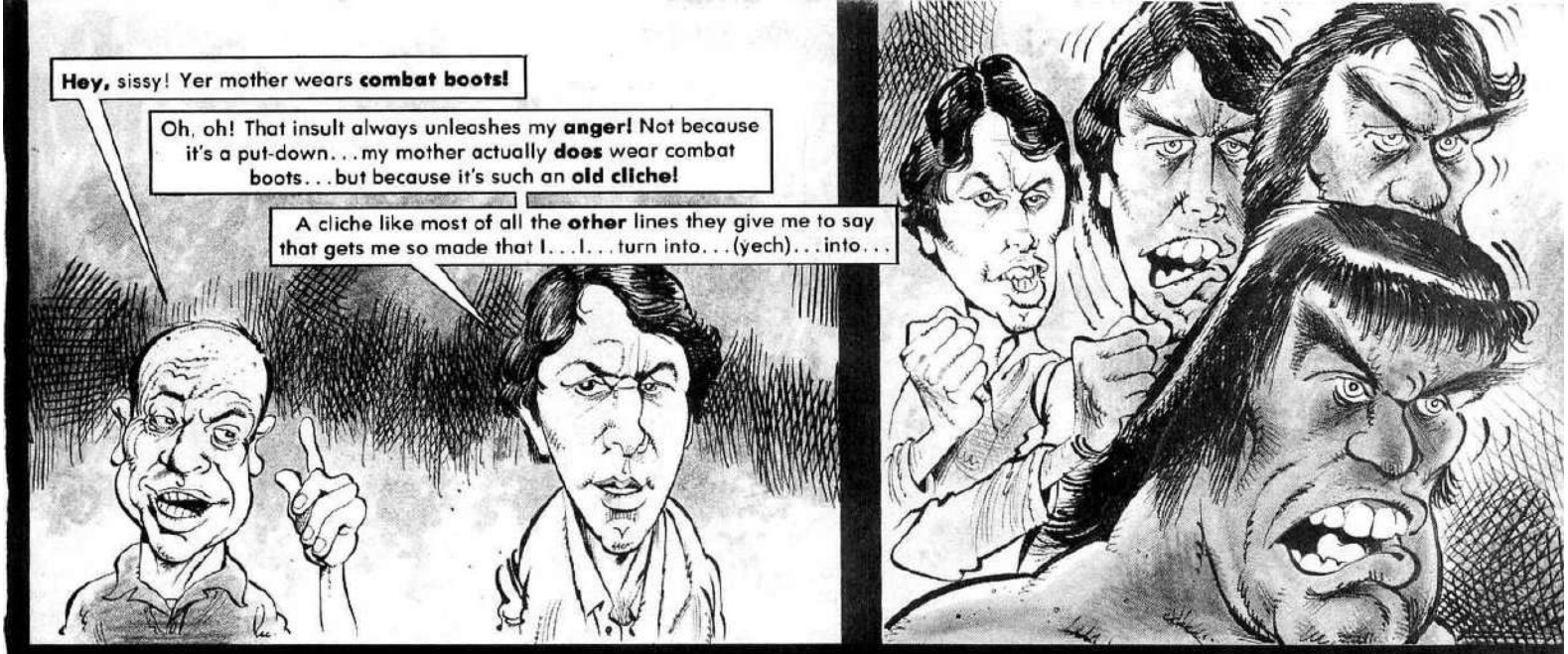
"The sink got clogged so I called DIPLOMA."
—ALLEN RODAMILE
Phoenix, Ariz.

"You can you to college but FESTIVAL you have to go to high school."
—JESSICA ARTHUR
Flushing, N.Y.

"When a cat is thirsty ELAPSE all his milk."
—CORBY RUSK
Saint Cloud, Fla.

"A gay Chinaman is known as a FLUTE."
—MEHBOOB HAJEE
Atlanta, Ga.

"Mount Everest is so high you gotta be a real nut to CLIMATE."
—ANDY GRIMALDI
Tacoma, Wash.

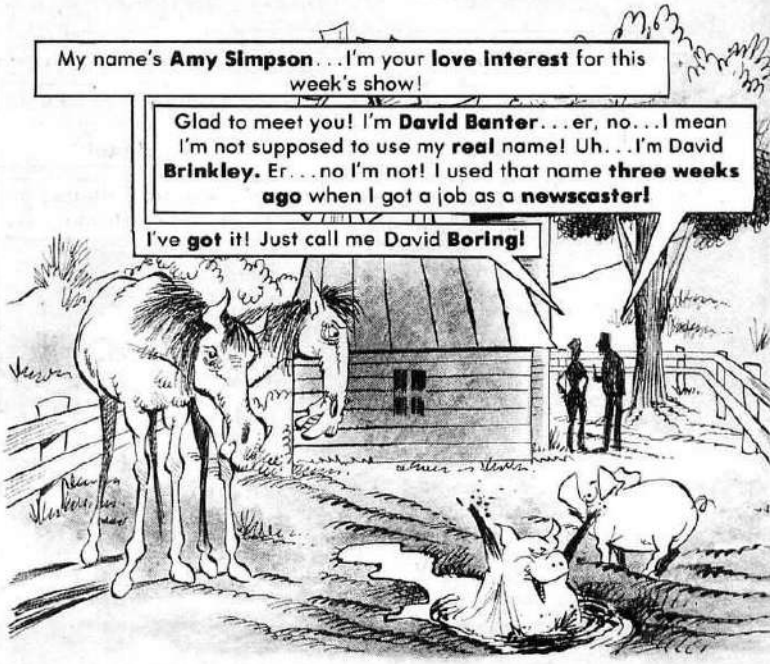


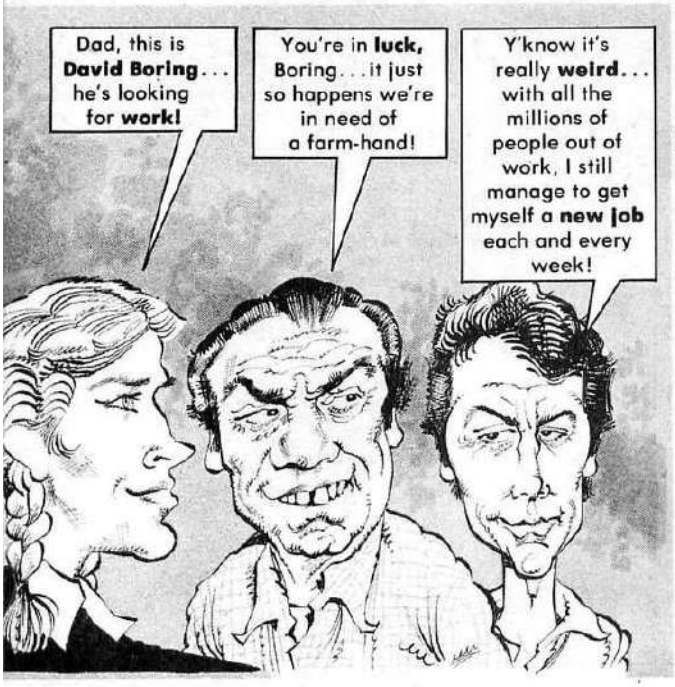
This is the story of actor Bill Bixby and his search for a new series to return him to the popularity he once had on past successes like "My Favorite Martian" and "The Courtship of Eddie's Father". This time it looks like he found it... playing Dr. David Banter, a man who, when he becomes *angry, outraged* or just plain *mad*, becomes... (you should pardon the expression)...

THE INCREDIBLE HUNK

Writer: Michael Weiss
Artist: Kent Gamble

Wow! You're a **HUNK!**
H-how did you know?
By just **looking** at you! You're so... **gorgeous!**
Oh, **that!** For a minute there I thought you found out my **secret identity!**

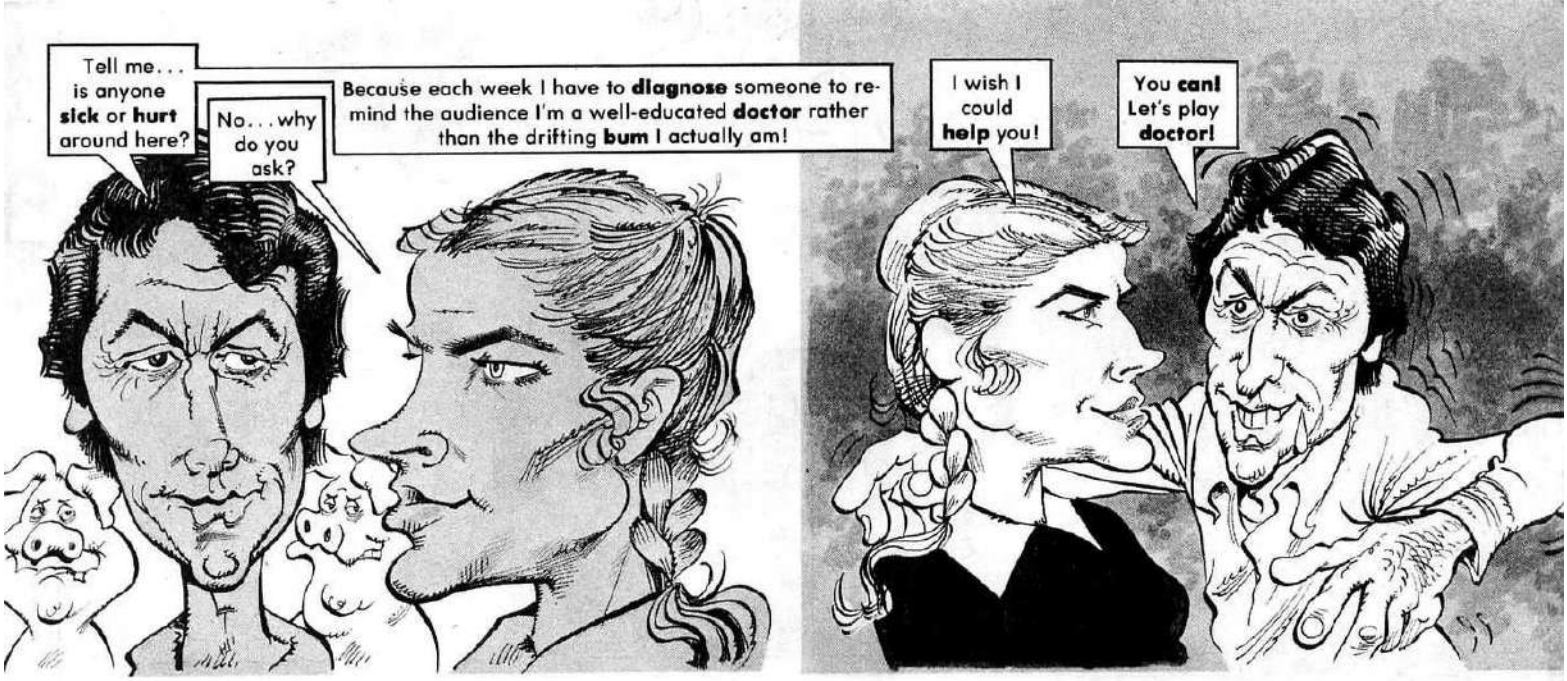

My name's **Amy Simpson**...I'm your **love interest** for this week's show!
Glad to meet you! I'm **David Banter**...er, no...I mean I'm not supposed to use my **real** name! Uh...I'm David **Brinkley.** Er...no I'm not! I used that name **three weeks ago** when I got a job as a **newscaster!**
I've **got** it! Just call me David **Boring!**


Dad, this is **David Boring**... he's looking for **work!**
You're in **luck,** Boring...it just so happens we're in need of a farm-hand!
Y'know it's really **weird**... with all the millions of people out of work, I still manage to get myself a **new job** each and every week!

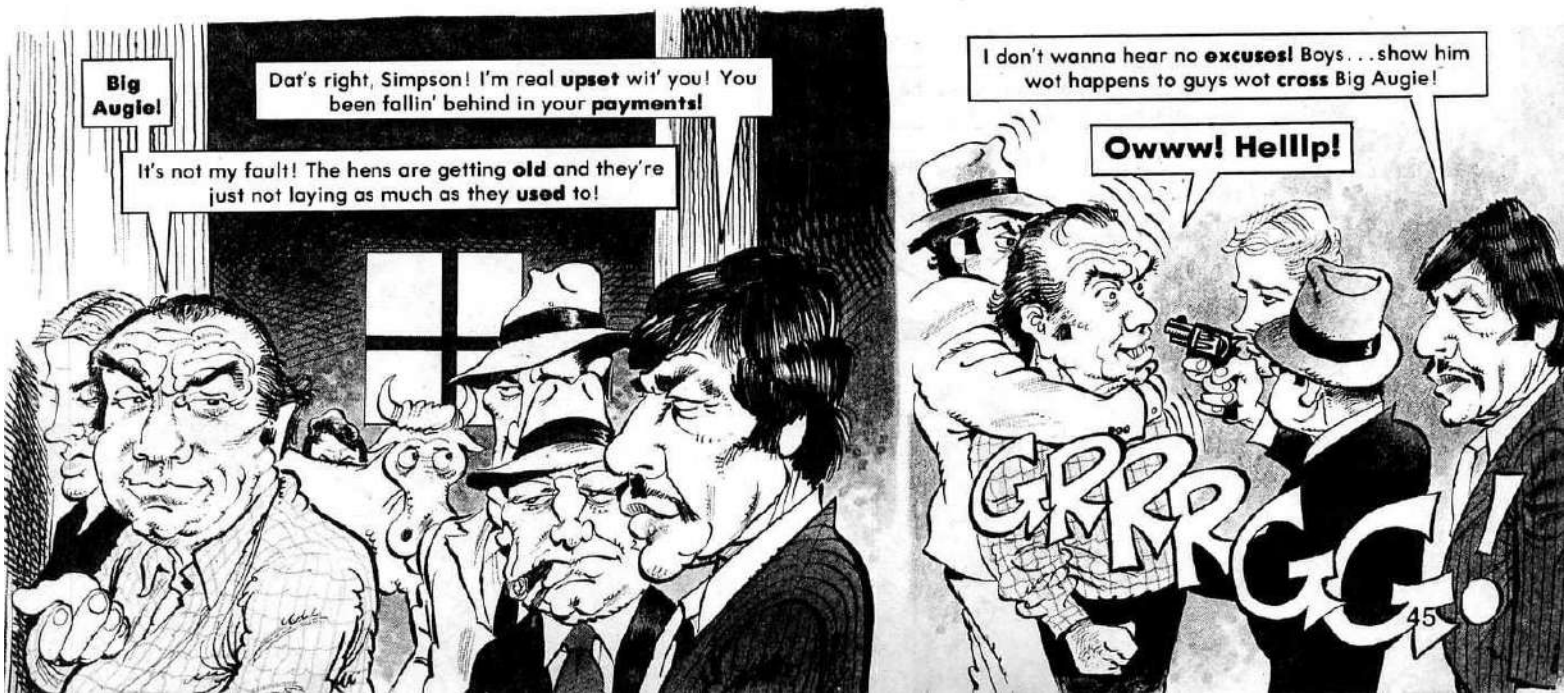
Say, who is that man standing there?
That **gangster type** in the blue-striped suit standing there with a **gun** in his hand?
What man?
Oh, **that** man?
MOO

That's **Big Augie**... my father pays him for **protection!**
That's **awful!** How much money does Big Augie **take?**
Oh, Big Augie never wants **money!**
Eggs! We give him **six dozen** a week! Big Augie is a **cholesterol freak!**
No **money? What** then?

Have no fear, Amy...I'll stop Big Augie or my name isn't **David Bowie!**
I thought your name was David **Boring?**
You know, you're **right!** I used that name Bowie **last** season when I got that job as a **rock singer!**
GRADE

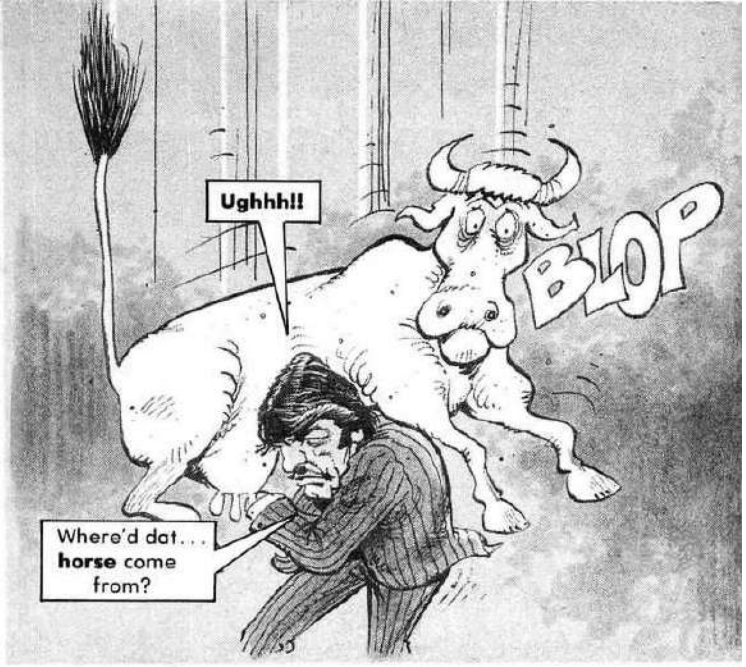

Tell me... is anyone **sick** or **hurt** around here?
No... why do you ask?
Because each week I have to **diagnose** someone to remind the audience I'm a well-educated **doctor** rather than the drifting **bum** I actually am!
I wish I could **help** you!
You **can!** Let's play **doctor!**

Glad to see you at **work,** Boring! I just came in to tell you to keep an eye on the **farm** while Amy and me go into **town!**
You ain't goin' **nowhere,** ol' man!
SKIM
Wha?... Who's there?

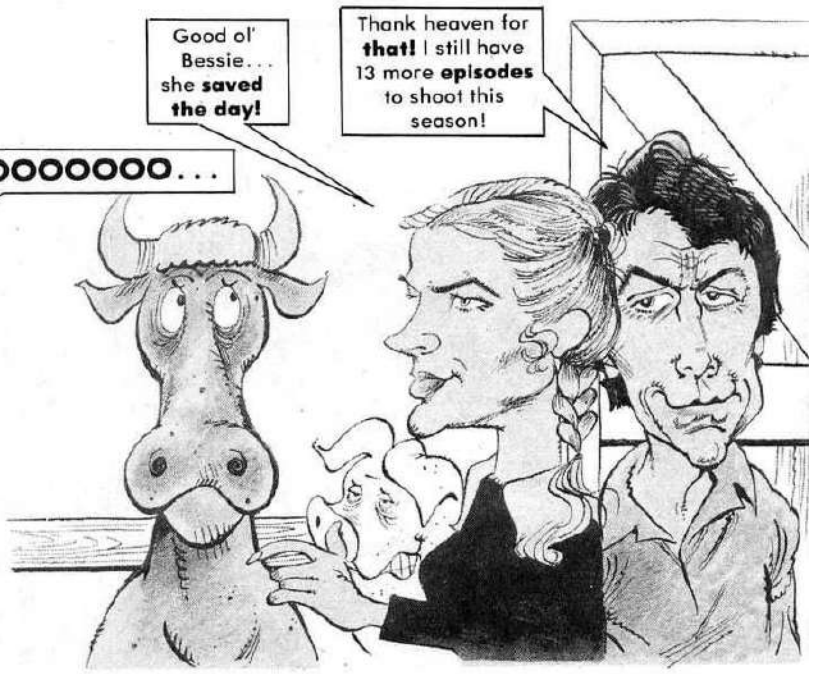

Big Augie!
Dat's right, Simpson! I'm real **upset** wit' you! You been fallin' behind in your **payments!**
It's not my fault! The hens are getting **old** and they're just not laying as much as they **used** to!
I don't wanna hear no **excuses!** Boys... show him wot happens to guys wot **cross** Big Augie!
Owww! Helllp!
GRRRGG!

Here we go again...
GRRRR
ADK
RGH
CRASH!
Ugh...we could **use** a guy like you in the..."**OOOF!**"
WOP
...and then, after he knocked out Big Augie and his goons, he **left.** ...and we didn't even get a chance to **thank** him!
That's **amazing!**
What's amazing? The fact that a creature like the hunk **exists?**
No...the fact that no matter how obvious it is, nobody ever guesses that I'm the Hunk!
Oh, well...better call somebody and get this **mess** cleaned up!...The mess being this **story** the script editor got me into!

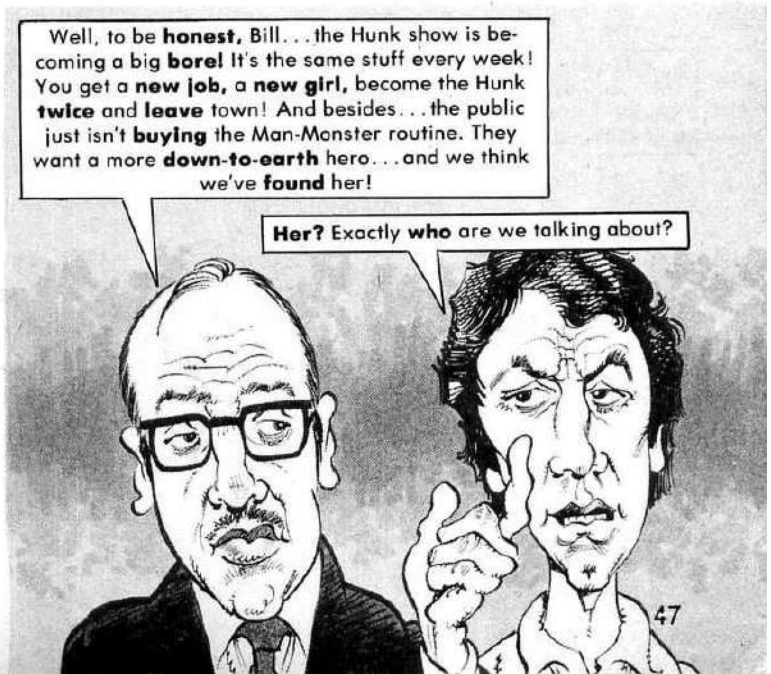
You ain't gonna call **nobody**... 'cause I'm gonna kill you **all!**
David... **do** something!
I can't! I'm only allowed to turn into the Hunk **twice** in a show!
Oh, no! We're going to **die!**


Ughhh!!
BLOP
Where'd dat... **horse** come from?

That's no **horse**... that's a **cow!**
Cow... horse... wot do **I** know from animals? I'm a **gangster!**

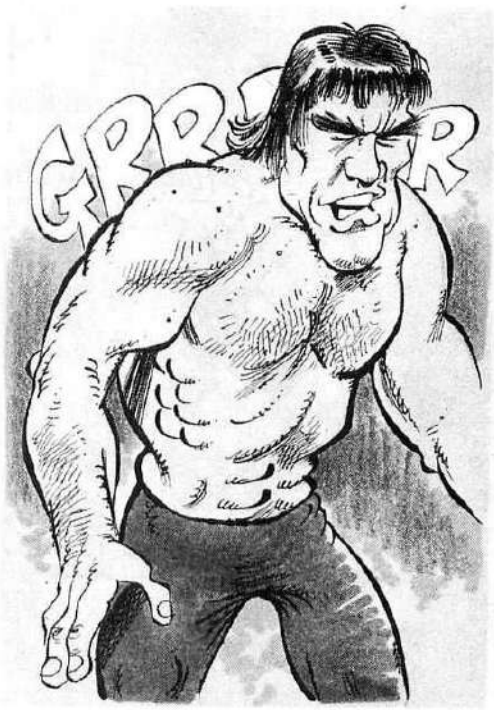

MOOOOOOO...
Good ol' Bessie... she **saved the day!**
Thank heaven for **that!** I still have 13 more **episodes** to shoot this season!

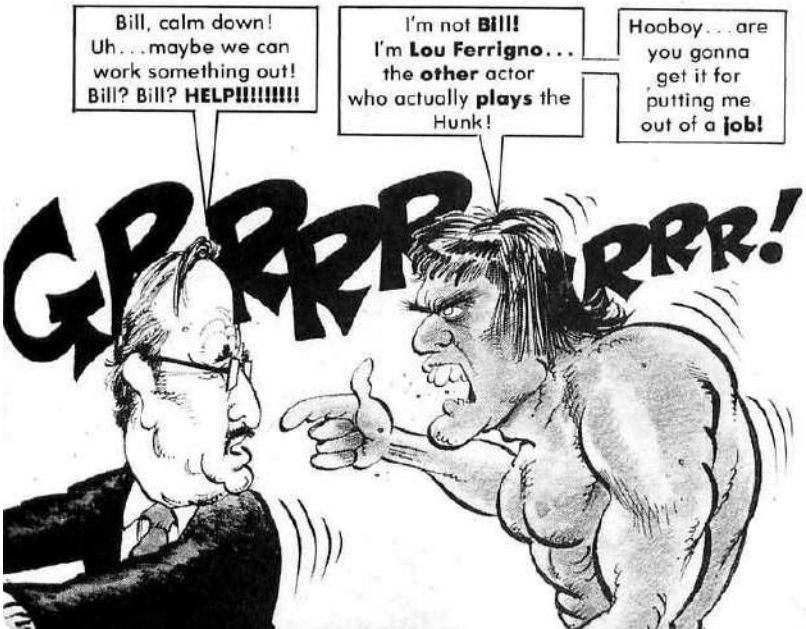
Excuse me, Bill... can **I talk** to you for a moment?
Don't call me **Bill**... that's my **real** name! I'm **David** on this show!
Bill, you don't **understand!** I'm the **producer** of this series!
Oh, I'm sorry ...I didn't **recognize** you without your **yo-yo!** What did you want to **see** me about?

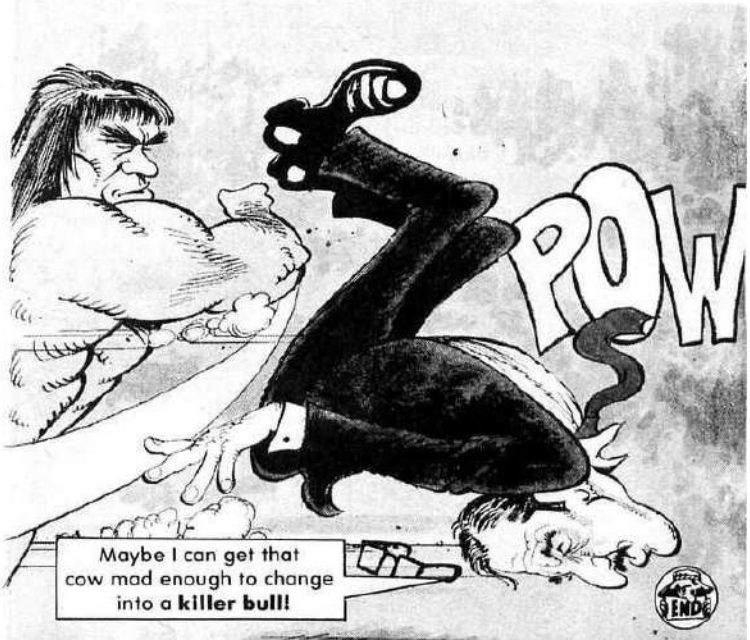

Well, to be **honest,** Bill... the Hunk show is becoming a big **bore!** It's the same stuff every week! You get a **new job,** a **new girl,** become the Hunk **twice** and **leave** town! And besides... the public just isn't **buying** the Man-Monster routine. They want a more **down-to-earth** hero... and we think we've **found** her!
Her? Exactly **who** are we talking about?

Bill, meet your new replacement... **Bessie, The Incredible Cow!**

OOOH!...I think I'm going to be **mad** again!







PHILOSOPHY OF THE MONTH: If God had meant man to fly he'd have had airports easier to get to!

CRAZY NEWS OF THE MONTH

ATTENTION READERS: Send a Mother's Day Card to Christina Crawford!

ENGLISH SPOKING HERE — ALL THE FITS THAT'S NEWS WE PRINT — WRITER: PAUL LAIKIN

ATTENTION AMERICA: OLD PLUMBERS NEVER DIE. THEY JUST SMELL THAT WAY . . .

NEW YORK, N.Y. . . . A new report shows that garbage workers in this city now earn an average of $22,000 per year. Yet the garbage is hardly ever picked up. Why is this? A subsequent report came up with the answer: a guy earning $22,000 a year just won't pick up garbage!

WASHINGTON, D.C. . . . The big news out of the nation's capital is that Jimmy Carter has finally recognized the Chinese. Which shows you how slow the President really is. Everybody else has recognized the Chinese for years. They're short, have yellow complexions, with slanty eyes, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. . . . Up to now they've had every kind of restaurant in this cosmopolitan city. Now they have a Russian restaurant, and it's reportedly doing a fantastic business. What's the secret? Simple. They arrest you if you try to leave!

TOLEDO, OHIO . . . A woman was arrested in a downtown department store recently and it was discovered that she had an additional set of similar stolen items from another store. Her explanation? She was comparison shoplifting!

MADISON, WISC. . . . Hypochondriacs Anonymous, an organization started in 1976, has just been disbanded. This was because they had 47 meetings and nobody showed up!

LONDON, ENGLAND . . . A new item of clothing has hit this swinging, no-holds-barred city: ladies' T-Shirts with slogans written in braille!

DETROIT, MICH. . . . Talk about crime in the streets, a fellow here robbed a bank and got mugged on the way to the getaway car! What can you say about a city where, in one night alone, there were 986 cries for help? From the cops!

MAYO CLINIC, MINN. . . . A leading research doctor has announced that he's found a cure for Stryogola Menocarthasis. Unfortunately, the disease hasn't been discovered yet!

UNITED NATIONS . . . A foreign delegate to the U.N. has warned the United States about China: "Any country with a population of over 800 million people that claims its favorite sport is ping-pong just can't be trusted!"

SAN CLEMENTE, CAL. . . . Richard Nixon made news again this month. He still maintains that he is innocent of any wrongdoing and just needs time to prove his innocence. Therefore, he is asking for a third term!

THE RIO GRANDE TAKES IN BORDERS!

The punishment for reading CRAZY is **death!**

It's **worth** it! I'll never be the same again!

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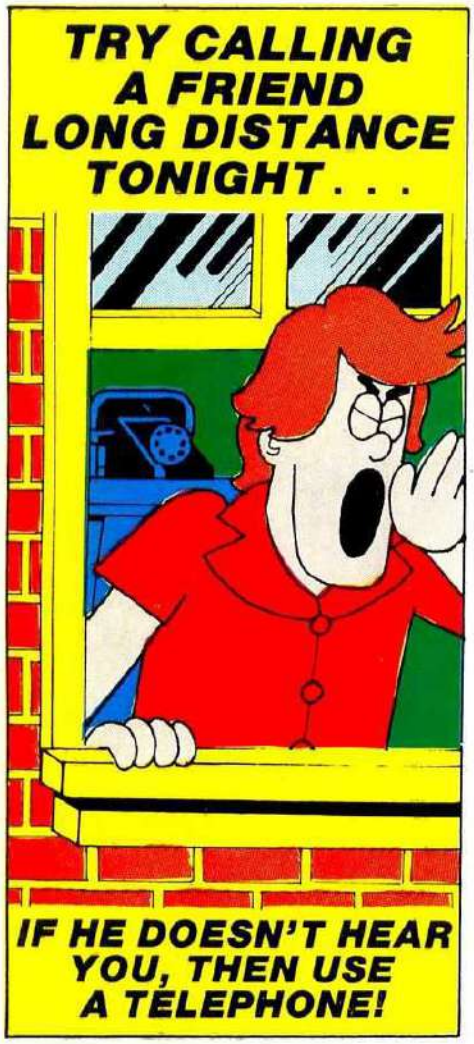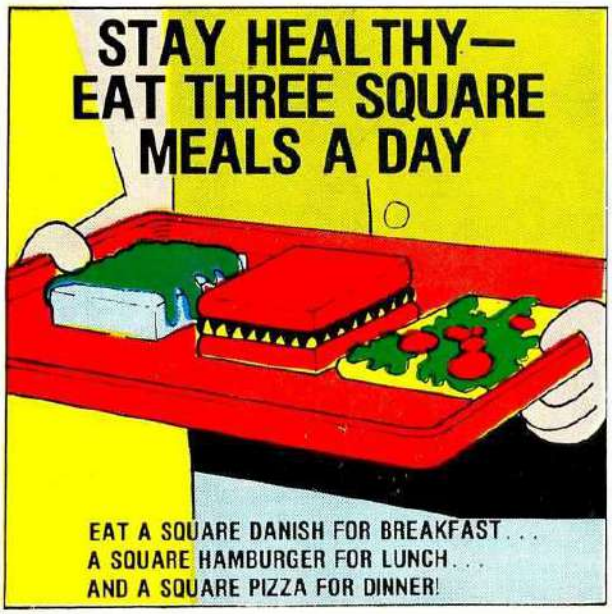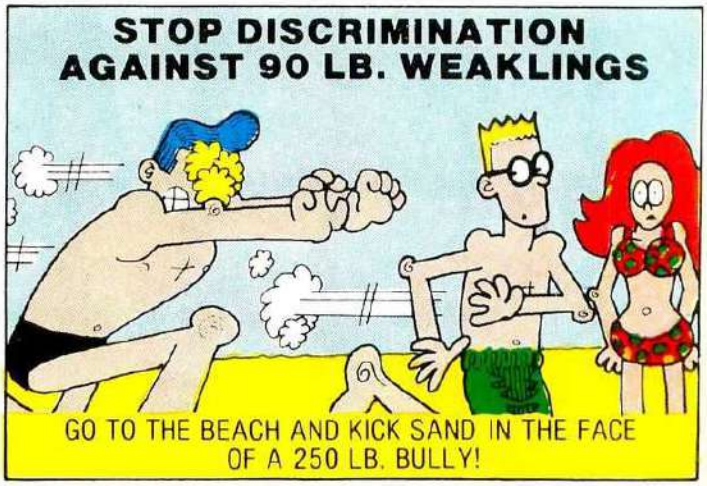
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